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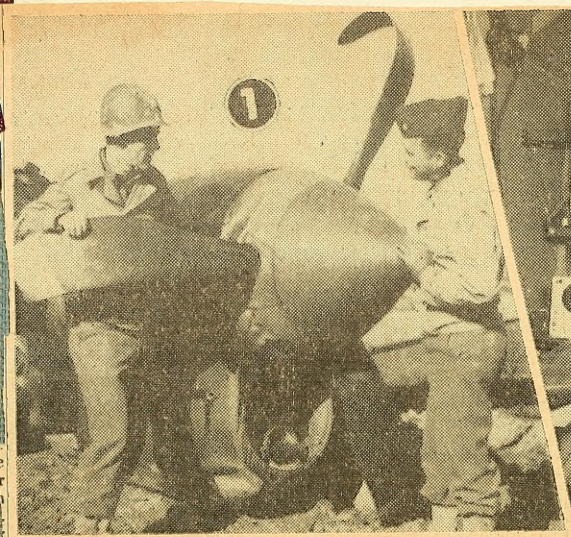

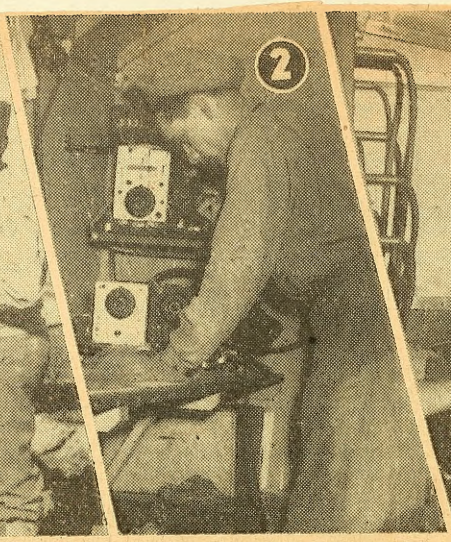

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Thursday. Sept. 23, 1943

My last day in Sgueen for the summer. It was nice and warm and I hated to go. I did packing jobs in the house and then when I brought the wet load down off the garden rough after the rain yesterday I went out and finished picking it. Addressed envelopes and mailed circulars to Mr. Tarr and then over by the bus. Took down all the muslin curtains and took them to store. Kerr to be washed and left one thing at the ramshackle.

Friday. Sept. 24. 1943

Stood up to town today. I was expecting the truck (Union Transfer Co. Glenarden $20) at 8 o'clock but they didn't come till about 10. I got was all ready for them for quite a while and even time to get my car and load things in it before they came. Wilder was sick this morning. Had some kind of attack he had before. I am afraid I didn't use him right of fine enough yesterday. Won't give him any more meat in town anyway as Trixie may not agree with her. I left the key to the kitchen door with Tony and told the others I got off about 11.15. When I got to town I found the truck had been to the apartment as my trunk and bag were there. Gave Wilder some medicine which made him feel a little better then went up to the studio and found the truck was quite through unloading. They had left some of my big pictures downstairs in the school and even the ones in the studio up on the balcony but I had to let it go. Went home and got Kelvinator unpacked and got dinner. TB away. C.V. came home early. Got the silver from the bank and have a lot to do to get the apartment in order. TB may insist she unpack not even take the newspapers off the books in her room but she has got dinner a few nights for C.V.

Saturday. Sept. 25.

Worked all day getting unpacked and

did a little straightening out and cleaning in the studios. Stopped in at Charlotte's studio. Barbara not in but has started painting a portrait of Charlotte which I love it even yet. Wilday stopped in to see them on Wed. and told them about going to Squam Tuesday and also left instructions with Mr. Wilcox to have all my pictures put upstairs. Nice of him to remember. Mrs. Rice never didn't do it. Wilcox is better.

Sunday, September 26.

At home all day, addressing envelopes and getting ~~me~~ unpacked and settled. Etoile is going to-morrow to finish the ironing and do some cleaning. Have telegram Ethel attacked to the woman she thought I could get Catherine Mc Gough. No luck with her or several others stationed to.

Monday. Sept. 27.

Etoile came at noon. I got James to wash the front windows. Went to the studio and cleaned it leaving Wilcox with Etoile as he doesn't feel well enough yet to go out much. He is practically all right though. Just gets tired easily. Came back about noon to put up the curtains in the front windows with Etoile. Found they had shrunk so I had to let them down and press them which did in the P.M. Home at home. Reading an advertising in Boston but the Germans are burning and destroying everything as they leave.

Tuesday. Sept. 28.

Went up to the studio and got it practically in order. Back in the afternoon with my car which I now keep at the United Motors garage on Newbury ~~but~~ ($4 a week) and Charlotte and Barbara and took all the easels and stools and drawing boards C. had borrowed from the Copley Society back. It took three trips and was quite a job. Home at 5 P.M. Barry got home. Was here when I came back for lunch. She is going off again Thurs. to visit in

do. Varnish. We worked in the evening getting curtains up all through the apartment. Rugs are coming to-morrow also I have a woman engaged to get dinner to-morrow & Saturday.

Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Went up to the studio at first to see the copy of John Sargent's portrait of Mrs. Howard. Home for lunch. Henry Sears (Nicholas Longworth) came at 2 at 3 Room at 5 left to help him get the rugs down. Some job with the two in my room & the dining room as they are so large & have to lay the pads under them. The woman didn't come to get dinner so we had to get it. Filled a dozen envelopes in the evening. Mailed about 200 at 150 in Square. Mr. Sawyer called me up at noon to paint & morning at 5 have let me entries for Sat. class & inquiries about the evening class.

Thursday, Sept. 30.

Rainy. Painted on the copy. Home for lunch. Mrs. Gertrude Rhines (Gertrude Rhines) called this morning she was ill yesterday but would come to-day which she did about 2. After giving her directions etc. about dinner I left her writing at work to see Mrs. Greene & he let her had my portrait there in her apt. all summer & wants to own it eventually she says, but I don't think she really does & I don't blame her as I don't think it's awfully good. I tried to persuade her to leave a couple of her flower painting plates at the copy so early & she will do it. Am trying to get some celebrities called to start the ravens. Mary Landy will leave me the first two week in Nov. & Mrs. Greene the first two in Dec. From my apt. I drove out to the Faculty Club at Harvard as Dean Hoffer had written me that the painter had spotted a bit of paint had come off coat. Mrs. S. is mine. It was perfectly all right. He had just noticed the light effect when looked like a white spot to him as he was carrying the picture upstairs. So took my

print but not for nothing though I did quill some more re-touching varnish on it as I was there. Came back to the apt. & got Bonny at tracks to the train at the Bond Bay then rushed for C.O. at the office as it was raining. Finished making my circulars, read my Knitted in the evening. ~~Party~~

Friday, Oct. 1.

The Germans are flying flags at Clark's Fifth army is taking possession. Now Rome will be the next objective but I hope it won't be so burned at destroyed. I was thinking of driving down to Squam to-day to close the house but it was so rainy I decided to wait for a nice day as that I could enjoy being there. I had to go to the Cuffley Society to see about assistance dates, to the garage about my tire inspection at to the market which took a long time. It is almost impossible to get waited on now-a-days they are so short handed - they are so few delivering & a week at you have to get things a day ahead as the prices are terrible. I did succeed in getting a 4lb. piece of beef to-day the first we have had in about 6 months at brought it home with me. Got a little work done on the John Lavalle copy. Barbara stopped in. She wants to go to one of the Folk Dance classes but couldn't go to the party to-night. Stayed at home all the afternoon playing the piano, reading at Knitting at C.O. & I got dinner over at a little restaurant on Sunday Hill. Went to a Folk Dance party in the evening, driving me in my car.

Saturday, Oct. 2.

Went up to the studio at got the copy finished enough for Miss Mayhall who was head nurse at Krem Lon. Howard very well to come at see it. She will come Monday. Home for lunch. Gertrude, colored woman came to get dinner at cleaned the silver. She will

come twice next week. Hope I can get some more class regularly as I'm not crazy about her. Too conceited.

Sunday, Oct. 3.

At home all day except for taking Winkie to walk on the Esplanade. Washed some blouses and a dress, vest, knitted, got meals etc. sent W. a copy of the art Digest with notice of an exhibition for Service men I hope he will send to. The Veterans' assn. opened in N.Y. Have got a memorial exhibition of Mrs. Page's painting arranged for the Grosse Ilsley Society exhibition Oct. 18. Think I can leave an exhibition of my decorative drawings there later. Will do some new ones for it.

Monday, Oct. 4.

Miss Hall came to the studio at 11 to see the copy of John Lavalle's portrait of Mr. Howard. She liked it. Had very nice two suggestions about the beard etc. Thought I had the coloring and eyes better than J. L. had. She suggested my getting Mr. Warburton, Mr. Howard and Mrs. Howard to visit. Thought the N.G.A. would like very much. Am relieved that it is so nearly done. Will call Mr. Fagan now and get him and Mr. Warburton and Lowe some meetings for Jan. at the studio for Mr. Fagan to see. Home for lunch. Stayed in most of the P.M. reading, playing Mozart etc. and got dinner. Went over to the Ilsley Society for a while to see about the cards for Mrs. Page's memorial Exhibition. It will be on opening Nov. Oct. 18. Went to a Folk Dancing class in the evening.

Tuesday, Oct. 5.

I got off about 10 and drove to Squam. Worked hard down there sweeping and dusting and getting things away for the winter. Winkie and I had our lunch out on the piazza at the top of the steps to the driveway. It was a nice day, sunny and not cold. Squam seemed quite deserted but lovely. I went to Mrs. Kent's and got the curtains etc. which she had washed. to call Rice's to tell him about taking the car

for the winter. He will take it for #15 and as he takes a lot of cars and never has had any trouble I think it will be safe. I'll drive down probably Sat. and leave it and finish the garden, flower boxes etc. Then also went up to Hargroves and saw Tony and Anthony and got some flowers. Drove around the cove to see how the boat looked and it seemed to me as if the tide had carried it up higher still but it seemed more level. When I come down Sat. I'll go and look at it and talk to Mr. B works about it. Drove home, lovely colors, gray and purple sky with yellow lights on the horizon. Got home at 6 P.M. and I went to the Brittany Coffee Shop for supper. When we got home B's car had arrived.

Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Took Rose with scraps and white enamel of the porcelain Chinese lady up to the studio and got a flower arrangement set up and started a charcoal drawing. Saw Charlotte I believe come to help me clean the school tomorrow. Home for lunch. Gertrude came. I practiced, read and knelled and went over to the Copley Society. At home in the evening. The cellos are advancing beyond bugles.

Thursday, Oct. 7.

Got the car and took the vacuum cleaner to the studio. Charlotte was sick and couldn't come in to help me. Worked on my drawing. Then went downstairs and cleaned. Had lunch with Barbara in my studio. Cleaned some more and did errands, marketing etc. with the car and stopped for C.C. at the office. Got dinner. At home in the evening. K. is going out to Reno for a few days. B may go to Boston tomorrow to stay until Wed.

Friday, Oct. 8.

Did some more cleaning in the school and some more work on my drawing. Will get some fresh canvas in Square tomorrow and then can finish it. Home in the

afternoon. I tried to go out and see Mary Forbes as it was the last day I would have my car but she wasn't at home. Gertrude came at got dinner and did the ironing. Will try to get someone else as I don't like her.

Saturday. Oct. 9.

A lovely warm day at my last trip to Jersey. I left Wicket with C.B. as I was coming up on the train and drove down. It seemed funny not to have her beside me in the car. I went first of all to the Head of the Cove to see about the ghost at left the car and walked through the woods to the place where it was. It is in exactly the same place, still stuck on the rock at one corner where the tide hasn't been high enough to float it. Will write to Mr. Brooks about it as I didn't have time to see him. At Cove House I raked into shape and weeded hard in the garden, picked all the green tomatoes and pulled up the plants of the annuals in the front bed at the boxes at gate and emptied the earth from them into the beds. Quite a job. Very warm. After my lunch in the piazza, I finished clearing the house, went to the Martins at Halfway House and got the piazza furniture and put it in Cove House for the winter. Talked to them about the seaweed which they had written had overflowed. The man (Jones) had cleared it out but there was still an unbelievable tangle into which the last emptied which is overflowing into Miss Lamb's road. The man Jones was working at another house on the River Road of Mrs. Martin's at St. Lawrence and became at loggerheads with his employer as they started to take up the boards in the kitchen floor to see which direction the pipes went. We couldn't find out anything but he said Mr. Martin will go at it again and will have to leave it to them. Changed my clothes, went up to Shipwrecks and got some flowers (white cosmos and pink ones) and took the last piece over to the train to take the car back, as I am going to

have it with him for the week. He kept me waiting a little at S wasn't sure just when the train left at first missed it by a minute. I had to wait an hour for the next train. Called up C.G. at just home a little after 6.30. We went out to supper. Billy Wentworth had telephoned. Will call him up about having my men in uniform at the Service Club.

Sunday, Oct. 10.

At home most of the morning doing jobs about the house, afterwards also went to the studio at noon for about an hour on the wheel cosmos at finished it & that it won't matter if it fades now. After lunch S went to the Y.W.C.A. to be "a sister Hostess" at their Open House for service men Alice Clark had asked me to. They were dancing & were dancing etc. at them served coffee, doughnuts etc. I felt really useless as there didn't seem to be anything for me to do & of course the girls who were dancing with the men were much younger than I was but I didn't feel quite so old at one of it when I got talking with two of the men at supper & they were talking about the night clubs in Boston & I said I never went & one of them said "O you ought to go. Haven't you got a girl friend about your age & we could make a foursome". They were older men of course about 30 but I don't think they had any idea of my real age & thought I was about as old as they were which pleased me. Of course that isn't much you can do to help occasions like that unless your young enough to have the kids want to dance with you & expect to talk to them if the opportunity arises up. I think I'd rather do what Polly Fairbank's does - go to the hospitals & entertain them by reading aloud. You have to be a Gray Lady in the Red Cross to go to the military hospitals & that is what I would like to do if I can ever get the house running with a regular woman so that I can tell what days I can leave free with reference to

be good.
leave Wisket with. Dr Ikins is sending a woman to sorrow who may
Sunday, Oct. 11

Went up to the studio for the first day of the classes. Mr. Sawyer came to paint at 3 got him started with Miss Osterlind posing in Indian costume. Several people came to leave sketches of their work for the Copley Society exhibition committee. Home for lunch and the new woman came at 2. - am sick, got Laura Mackay. She would be all right but is doubtful whether she wants to do the work. I thought she was all set to stay so called up Gertrude to tell her I didn't need her at then found the girl was uncertain, had a girl friend who wanted her to work in a restaurant with her. However she said she would come Wed. & Fri. This week and we might work it out. Went back to the studio for the eve. sitting. Polly posed as Mary Lundy. We took the 3 people who applied. Home for dinner at at home in the evening reading and knitting.
Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Mr. Sawyer came to paint in spite of the holiday so I went up to the studio. Had also arranged for Mr. Fox & Mr. Washburn to come and see the copy of the Lavalle portrait. They like it very much. Now I just have to get Mrs. Howard and her son's wife to come and see it and decide on a frame and it will be done, thank goodness. Mrs. Sawyer suggested to get her painting. She will come for me for a day and drawing at my house to begin her portrait one day. Want photographs of it. Home for lunch. Read at knitting. Lil K. arrived a little after four. So nice to see her. She is looking very well. She went out to Rosie's for dinner at the night but I am to meet her at Anna Porter's for lunch to - morrow as I am going too. Mother came back. C. O. & I went out for dinner to the Elliots.
Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Cousin David stayed at home as he is writing

down with a cold. I went up to the studio. ~~Gave Mr. Sawyer~~ criticism. Mr. Sawyer didn't come in this morning and I seized the opportunity to work the waves in the wrong. It made the light much better. Met K. and Anna Porter at the Elliot for lunch. Anna asked me to be home in Cambridge for lunch tomorrow. K. told us about the test flights of Eliot's helicopter in Washington the other day. His company is the P-K Engineering Forum at the Little 90 Horse Motor Helicopter performed wonderfully, standing motionless only about a foot off the ground, it can rise right up vertically or back at once down ~~in a straight~~ vertically. The army is interested in it, equipped with Mrs. nurse & stretcher bearers for crash rescue work among other things at the nat'l advisory com. for aeronautics has recommended further experiments in the wind tunnel at Langley Field. After lunch K. & Anna went to the studio with me & showed them my scars in uniform etc. Dan went home to rest about dinner etc. & talk to Lorna who had arrived. Then to the Copley Society for the Board meeting. Capt. Fotheringham has resigned as pres. and Mr. Pace urged me to be president but I won't do it. Much better to have a man. After the meeting I came home for dinner & then went up to the evening class. Only three people came but I was afraid Anna & Mr Canty was going to be the weeks. I had made a nice skeleton for a large canvas he is going to paint. Mrs. Brayton is the model. The other people were Mrs. Resnikoff whose husband plays in the Symphony & a Mrs. Hamlin who came up and in the afternoon. Barry arrived in time for dinner.

Thursday, Oct. 14.

Went up to the studio to help Mr. Sawyer. Left early to go out to Cambridge with K. & B. for lunch with Anna Porter. Took Wicked & Me who as good as gold. Anna's children were there too. When we came in town I went to the hospital & hugged Lorna till she begged for mercy. Went to the Copley Society to dictate some letters etc. Then home for dinner. Played the piano for a while after dinner. K. came. She is leaving tomorrow. With me

could stay longer. C.V. is glad is better at he went to the office today.

Friday. Oct. 15th.

Went up to the studio for Mr. Sawyer. Left early to come home at dress at leave window at 10th Ave train to Wakefield where I had to give a talk at the Women club. It went very well though I feel my "celebrities" are beginning to date a little. Got home about 5.30. Came back by bus at the elevated from Everett. A Mrs. Burke who goes to Briarcliff in the summer met me at the train at took me back to the bus stop. Miss Isabel Hurst is chairman of the art committee. Read at knitted after dinner. Lavina the little Irish girl who has been doing this work until Xmas. Has a job working for a priest. Am afraid it will be hard to get anyone else.

Saturday. Oct. 16.

Up at the studio early for the Saturday class. 4 people in - Mr. Sawyer working from his little boy - the others Mrs. Hoey. Miss Regina Dolan at Mr. Murray painting Miss Otterlind. It all went well. Home for lunch. Went to the Copley Society at 2 to help hang Mrs. Page's memorial exhibition. Left at 4 to go to the studio as the Howards were coming to see the portrait at select a frame. They like it very much at have only a few little things to be done. Had to go to the market afterwards at buy things home. C.V. didn't come home for dinner. Had gone out in the P.M. at telegram that he was going dining at Joyce's. Was a bit hit when he telephoned at 7 - afraid his visit again. Bunny at I got dinner at at least I will play the game. The evening which I don't like to do when he is here for fear of bothering him.

Sunday. Oct. 17.

C.V. got in before 12 last night at seems O.K. this morning, hope it won't come to anything after all. Certainly hope so. He read at dozed all day

at he may be all right to - morrow. I did jobs & clothes in the morning at after lunch went up to the studio to meet Mrs. & Mrs. Wolcott King. I saw Mr. K. yesterday at the Rugby Society at he is interested in having me paint a big portrait of their three girls. It would be a wonderful subject but I'm afraid they won't do it as he appears to have taken all the ugly victorian scenes where we meet - it should be very. I showed them a lot of my portraits at my last show. They brought their youngest daughter, Molly, a very attractive girl of 12 with them. Went home, pressed a blouse at got supper. Read at Knitted.

Monday. Oct. 18.

Went up to the studio at got one. Brayden found for Mr. Sawyer. Got some white gladiolas at arranged a net-up to drape with black velvet behind them at a white porcelain Nicest figure. Took Mr. Sawyer up stairs to show him my work in his room. He may want me to do two for an exhibition of portraits at the St. Botolph's club. Went to look for a woolen dress in the P. M. Mr. Luck. Went to Rugby Society tea for Mrs. Page. Very nice. Lot of people I knew. Ik. have moved. Home to get dinner. Talk to sewing class in the evening.

Tuesday. Oct. 19.

At the studio working on my drawing at Mrs. Baker came in. She will come in to paint next week. Shall be so glad to have someone keep Mr. Sawyer company though he seems happy working alone at is doing very well. Home for lunch. Played the piano for a while at then went to look for dresses again. Still no luck. Have taken some Sabrodine Bony given me, given here by Mrs. Metcalf, to Mrs. Kyle to make up but we can't get at it till next week as I need exciting to wear right away. Got dinner at home. Mrs. Hill then telephoned that Harvard has beat

the portrait. Of course Mr. Hoyer had written me they were going to ask I had been late summer but this may mean that it has gone through and they have raised the money quicker than I thought.

Wednesday. Oct. 20.

Got a cheque for Mr. Hoyer this morning from Harvard University of $750 for Capt. Mr. Sowers portrait. Harvard must have decided to buy it and not use the money from the alumni. am thrilled. He said Dean Lord had said would announce it at a Faculty dinner to-night at that the portrait would hang in Baker Library. Went up to the studio at once on my drawing. Think it will be quite nice. Went down hunting again after lunch. (Winter is getting so bad with going into shops at having no top on dresses) I found one at last that I like very much. not too expensive at just what I wanted. It has to be altered but will be ready on Tues. met C.V. at Bonnie for dinner at Le Boeuf restaurant and then went up to the swing class. Miss McCarty is painting a big canvas and doing well.

Thursday. Oct. 21.

Studio all day. Lunched with Barbara at a friend Patricia Brown market at home to get dinner. K. sent me a new book for Winter Lovely, just like to have.

Friday. Oct. 22.

Studio in the morning. Home for lunch. Played the piano. Went to Hartfords at to see about frame for Lavalle very to hang them up. Promised for great fun we were now. Bonny at 5 went to the movies in the evening to see the news reel pictures of the test flight of Sikorsky Helicopter. It is owned by the T.V. Engineering Towers at Stratford plant they have made can rise directly vertically, can stay up in the air for any 2 hr. off the ground, back at turns as well

journal. of course it can land practically anywhere. Flesis has applied to the Civil aeronautics Board in Washington to run a delivery service by helicopters to N.E. towns at first. Elliots plane would be too small for that but the principle may be the greatest use of the future. The main picture was "This is the army the navy & the Air army now put on to raise money for army relief. I sing Berlin music.

Saturday. Oct. 23

Saturday class. Two new pupils Mr. & Mrs. Norris. Pauline Peelle telephoned to ask if I would paint a portrait of Miss Bowie for the Bowie school for $300. Said I would. I hope I get the job. Home for lunch. Read and Kelly went over to the Ugly Society for tea. 20 in at noon and at least in the evening. The Russians have broken through the line and are cutting off about 500,000 Germans in the Crimea. Our advance in Italy has been slowed up by rain and mountainous country. Irvin Howard came to call just before dinner. He will send for Mary's portrait soon.

Sunday. Oct. 24.

Did a lot of working etc. in the morning. At noon went to Mrs. Sykes at the Lafayette to look over her paintings for her show at the Ugly Society. Home the rest of the day & out for a walk to get groceries. Am making a baby sweater at present for Sally. Irvin Howard came to call. He will send for Mary's portrait this week.

Monday. Oct. 25.

Went up to the studio at 9 to get the model, Mr. Raymond as a confederate army veteran, posed for Mr. Sawyer at Mrs. Baker. Then over to market and to the Records at High School to get my ~~war~~ ration book - number 4 that has been issued with stamps for rationed foods etc. Home for lunch early as I had an appointment for a permanent at 2.

Tovie Wiskie always and he was an angel all the afternoon. Got things earlier than I expected. Home about 5.30 and went out to dinner at the Eliot with C.V. and Bonny. At home in the evening.

Tuesday. Oct. 26.

Rainy and dark. Went up to the studio and did some work on a drawing - Nancy at the Rose. - Home for lunch. Stayed in all the afternoon, playing the piano, reading and knitting. Was going for my dress and skirt that were to be ready to-day but it was too rainy and windy.

Wednesday. Oct. 27.

Up to the studio. Worked on my drawing. Home for lunch. Went out in the P.M. and got my new dress and the tweed skirt I got at the Sporting Tailors Ltd. class in the evening.

Thursday. Oct. 28.

Mr. Trine came for Ray's portrait and mine. I like each for the frame I am having by. Worked on my drawing. Mr. Sawyer and Mrs. Baker getting on well in school. Still rainy. Tried to get Barbara to go to the "Dawning" of square dancing with me but she didn't come to the studio to-day. Decided not to go alone.

Friday. Oct. 29.

Finished my drawing of Nancy at the Rose. Mrs. Greene who was going to have an exhibition at the Copley Society the first two weeks in Dec. wants to put it off till later and I think I will tell her date of have an exhib. of drawings. Went over all I had at present & will have enough new ones and will have time to do a few more too. It will open Monday, Nov. 29 and I suppose I'll have to have a tea. Waited all the morning for Tousley & delivered the frames for the John Lowell copies all the afternoon for the market orders to come - reading and knitting & practicing. It didn't come till 5 o'clock. too late to cook the fowl I had ordered for dinner so we went up to the Eliot for dinner. At 8 Tavia came over to the Copley Society to help me hang my exhibition. Mary Brown took me in her car & we got the

Saturday, October 30.

Saturday class. Tarbox brought the frame at last. Not the right color. He'll have to come again to try it on Monday, and then I can finish the copy. Home for lunch. Went over to the Copley Society to take another frame for Mrs. Sykes. Met Miss Baker and talked about W. She says we've heard from him at last. Miss Skinner says saw him for a few minutes when he was on leave in Sept. Did some errands and went back to the Copley Society for tea. Home to get dinner with Bonnie, at home in the evening.

Sunday, Oct. 31,

Did working at jobs on clothes in the morning and went to the art museum in the P.M. to see the exhibition of painting and drawings by 10 year B[illegible]. Such a pleasure to see such good draughtsmanship and artistic feeling. Pity he died so young. Saw Mr. & Mrs. Sargent there and she talked nice and about her portrait and thinks may sit for me soon. Went to the Grace House Galleries to see Katrina Avery Hoyer's exhibition of "dance forms" - Pretty bad and modern but her son at daughter there - Adele teaches aesthetic dancing - the boy Bill in the navy. Bonny joined me there and we walked home with me. Harcourt Amory getting pretty old, poor dear and home with arthritis. Supper at home, Read and Knitted. Winkie has a sore eye.

Monday, Nov. 1.

Dorothy Shirvanian the girl I had engaged to pose gave out. Her brother telegraphed just before I left for the studio that she was in bed with grippe and couldn't come. Wish they had let me know last night when I went up to the studio at first to get someone else but couldn't so Mrs. Baker left. Luckily Mrs. Sawyer wasn't coming in to-day. Just after Mrs. B. left I saw an old man who happened to be in the building and engaged him for to-morrow. Worked in my studio getting my

drawings fixed up in frames for my exhibition. Home for lunch to a tea at the Guild (Mrs. Gallaghers water colours. Then to the Ugley Society for Mrs. Sykes' exhibition. To the Folk Dancing class in the evening.

Tuesday. Nov. 2.

Up at the studio at 10 but old man model never came. I engaged Betty Sleger but he couldn't come to-day. So Mrs. Bates left again but will come to-morrow. Home for lunch. Ethel came to do the washing. Went to the Stafford's to talk over what Mrs. S. will wear for her portrait. She was all dressed up in a black taffeta evening dress & looked very nice but he can't sit until next Spring(!) which is a disappointment as I hoped I could get at it right away. She is working at the British War Relief every day & doesn't want to leave it. At home in the evening. Re conference in Russia is going very well. Russia will stand by the allies to finish up Germany & Japan which bears Hitler's hopes of making a separate peace.

Wednesday. Nov. 3.

Up at the studio. Betty Sleger came & Mrs. Sawyer came in & made a start for her too. Tomsky hasn't come yet to the new frame. I have arranged with the Howards to have them visit Saturday & hope to goodness he'll surely get it done by then. Went out & did some errands, trying to get my account at Hatfields' straightened out. met C.C. at the Military Coffee Shop for nuggets (Barney was having nuggets with Molly) Charles & Ethel happened to be there & we had dinner together & then they drove me up to the evening class afterwards. Charlie may join later. They are going to the Studio Sunday for me to change the coat. hair on his shoulder to the mayor's oak leaf & also loosen up his opinion of the world. Wicked eye is worse & it is not decidedly better in the morning I'll take her to the hospital. Re Russians are diving ahead in the Kuneo

Thursday, Nov. 4.

Etoile came at did the ironing at decent rate of the silver. I took Winnie to the Presbyterian Memorial Hospital at the U.N. gave me some salve for her eyes at one medicine to put in her drops. Her eyes are quite bad and he says the right eye is somewhat injured already. Hope to goodness it clears up. Jean came back to the studio. Mrs. Baker there alone. We'll leave Betty Sleyster next week what Mr. Sawyer can work on it now At lunch most of the afternoon and got dinner and at home in the evening. Had a letter from Hope a few days ago. She want another pair of pastics knitted for Jean. So I have started them.

Friday, Nov. 5.

Up at the studio. Mrs. Greene came at I started a drawing of her. Had to stop early as I was meeting Anna for lunch at the Copley Plaza - one of the Symphony Lunches at which Mr. Borowski gives a talk about the music to be played that afternoon at the Symphony. I enjoyed it and wished I was going to the concert afterwards. It was an all Brahms Borowski program. His 5th Symphony & piano concerto. Anna will go to my tea. Have ordered my cards. Went back to the apartment afterwards at got Winnie and did some errands. Got the arrangements of Hope at the Bailey to send her. Found a message left by Bonnie that Mrs Brown had telephoned that Walter Ames had died suddenly. Too bad. Will go to the funeral tomorrow if I possibly can. Barbara came for dinner and we went to a Folk Dancing party. Bonny has gone to Nashua for the week-end.

Saturday, Nov. 6.

Mrs. Harris has started in again in the Saturday class at Brighton Winnie was not as usual. I told her Mrs. Harris was coming at she understood and sat by the door waiting for her. A girl who came to see me

yesterday about studying. Sydna White, was going to take
Sat. class but didn't show up. Wrote me a note saying
she had decided to go back to Mr. Thurn. Another pupil
Miss Perrins will start in next week toward the end of the
week. Came home for lunch, then went back to meet
the Howards and after showing them the portrait of Jane
which Tarbell finally got in at last yesterday P.M. I
left for Walter Arms funeral. Christian Science just
readings from the Psalms and many Baker Eddy by a male
reader. No music. Funny when Mr. Arms was so musical.
Went out for dinner at the Elliot. Then home for the evening.

Sunday, Nov. 7.

Met Clarice at Elliot at the studio and
fixed the portrait. They are delighted. They decided on a
frame of leaves ordered a lot of proofs. Home for
lunch. Went up to the Mc Sturts for tea at five
with C.V. to a concert at the Women's College Club.
a singer of two Russian girls Vanyoff who play two
pianos. Wonderfully skilful but not a very interesting
selection of things to play - too much ability, all fireworks
of runs and too loud. They were originations were not
particularly interesting. Home for supper and in the evening.

Monday, Nov. 8.

Up at the studio. Mrs. Greene came. Did
more or less drawing. Home for lunch and more of the afternoon
Wilcox eyes are much better. Dining at home.

Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Studio in the a.m. worked on drawing
getting them framed etc. and on the embroidery in the
background of Mrs. Greene's portrait. Home for lunch. Went
to the Ogilvy's society for a while in the P.M. to see
about my cards. Worked at home. Bill my came home for
Wednesday, Nov. 10

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Greene came
for a sitting at we finished the drawing. She seems to like it

I like it in one way. but am a bit crazy about it. The legs at the end at either end aren't good now-a-days and I can't get the effect I want out of it on the old one. Miss Pelton who is going to study here in N.Y. she will begin Friday. Mrs. D also won't come to ~~Monday~~ Tuesday instead. Did my practising. Went home for lunch. Played the piano for a while. Then went over to the Cosmopolitan Society for the Board meeting. Mrs. Spaare declined to be president which will leave the office vacant as we can didate to present at the annual meeting. Met C.V. for dinner at the Brittany Coffee Shop at west up to the studio for the evening class. Tattooed Virginia Lavelle Fontaine of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

Tuesday. Nov. 11. Armistice Day.

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Sawyer was there painting Betty Sleeper. Worked on getting my drawing finished. Home for lunch. Etoile came to do the ironing while I did some work in her absence. Walked the remainder of my parade after leaving from the Cosmopolitan Society. The Coast Guard had a detachment of troops in line at their kennels were lined up in the mall right near our house. I waited with Betty for a while after the parade to see them come back but I had to go to market so I got back so didn't see them. Home to get dinner. At home in the evening.

Friday Nov. 12.

Had a letter from W. to-day. also a notice of his change of address from the War Dept. He was evidently given command of his address is 9th Pioneers A.E.F. He couldn't say in his letter of course where he was going or what his work would be but he said he was leaving and that he was looking forward to very interesting work. He is with another organization 74th Station Complement Squadron whatever that means. He said he was taking his paint box with him and hoped he'd get a chance to use them. I think it must be Europe that he's going to. So it's an air

Squadron from Langley Field and his work may be making or reading maps in camouflage or wireless that will use his archite[illegible] training and skill. It's no use guessing. Some day perhaps he'll tell us all about it. And I hope to goodness it won't be too long before he's back. He said the National Advisory Com. for Aeronautics wanted him at mid to get him out of the service. They got in touch with him as soon as he got back from his furlough but of course when these new orders came that was all off. He said it might all come out for the best as he could do that he might not see before the war was over or you never could tell what was in store for you, but I don't think it's likely that he'll be going back now till it's all over and probably will be kept over there for a while afterwards though it may not even be Europe as he's after. It may be the Pacific as well Australia.

Miss Perrins the new pupil came this morning. Also Mr. Sawyer and Mrs. Baker. I took the copy of John Lavelle's portrait to Mrs. Taylor at the Rd. G. H. Recording is to be next Friday at 10.30 and I am invited. Home for lunch. Pauline Wallis called me up and says it's O.K. about the portrait of Miss H. and made an appointment for me to come and paint Miss H. at the Wood to-morrow. I went over to the Lyceum Society after lunch to dictate a letter to Miss. Arno and to tidy up the minutes. Rain to-day. Kyle for a fitting at home to-night a piece of beef for dinner - the first we have had for months. At home in the evening. Called up Mary Forbes to ask for the drawings of Les at Mrs. Wheeler's exhibition and she will bring them in to-morrow afternoon.

Saturday, Nov. 13.

Went up to the Studio for the Saturday [illegible] Whitty brought in Prof. Nattier to pose for him and we got a fine set-up at he made a fine sketch. It will be about 34 x 37. He has academic robes into a yellow at red head

Left early to take Winkel home at five to be dismissed at 6 to the Bowie school. Saw Miss Bowie at noon arrangements for the sitting. She will come Wed. at 10 at also Thurs. She is not a thrilling subject but perhaps I can make a nice set-up. Pauline Wells told me that when they told Miss B. about the portrait and that I was to do it she said that I was the very artist she would have been willing to let B. I got some lunch at a drug store when I left the school, came home and tugged it to market on the way. When I was waiting for a street car I saw a little colored boy with his front teeth missing and with a broad smile in wonderful harmony. I talked to him and he said he would pose at 5 I got his address and we may begin Thanksgiving Day. Mary Forbes was there when I got home. C. H. T. Bowie gave the drawings I did of his children. Mrs. Bowie very charming. She must get Miss. Coonley to sit for me but they are away with the Wrights. When we left I went over to the Cigalay Society for a while for tea at 5 got my cards [illegible] and came home. Tired [illegible] to the studio.

Sunday. Nov. 14.

At home all day except for talking Winkel to work. Wrote to W., at to Nina, worked clothes, pressed the white pants I have made for getting Bwork girl Hilbert. Got my negs yesterday from the B.G.H. for the portrait of Jane.

Monday. Nov. 15.

Went up to the studio. Dorothy Perkins came to pose for the class but sitting Mrs. Bates was Mr. Sawyer came at 10 Miss Perkins doesn't come Mondays any way. I got less good likeness and quite a nice set-up pleased at her come to-morrow. Went up to my studio when he left at 5 got things started all around for Miss Bowie. Will use the big piece I got cardboard for a background Stevic. Home for lunch. Went to Mrs. Bossell's private view of the

Ogley Society where I found. The cards are ready for my tea. Went to the Folk Dancing Class in the evening. Ethel didn't come in to do the working. Hope she will come Thurs.

Tuesday. Nov. 16.

Up at the studio. Mrs. Baker and Miss Perrin came. I worked on getting charcoal drawing in frames etc. Home for lunch. Met Billy Wardwright at the Bay State Service Club on the Common at 3.30 to see where my dress in Uniform will hang. I think they will look fine. Tea at the reception on the 30th is going to be quite an event. Went to Mr. Crosby to see about a fur jacket. I am undecided but didn't decide on it till I had looked at some other places. Funny then all seem more expensive at this. Shall better talk it. Went to a concert at the Copley Society by three girls, the Musical Art Trio, Frances Hendricken, violin, Norma Olson, cellist and Edith Stearns piano. They were excellent. Glad to introduce them at my something about Mrs. Arms as he had arranged for the concert. It was an fine entertainment since his death. I took Winsor to the hospital again to report. Doctor said her eyes are better and to keep on Wednesday, Nov. 17, with the same treatment & come again in two weeks.

Went up to the studio & made a sketch for Miss Bowie's portrait. I think it will be quite nice in color and composition. Black velvet dress, gray hair against the green screen, blue and gold brocade on chair, blue vase on table with Asiatic talisman roses. Will see what I can get for Thurs. It will be 34 X 30. I ordered the canvas by telephone & went to Hatfield's later to see about it. They sent it up in the P.M. & Miss Wells at Miss ? came in the evening which I was up there for the evening class and saw the sketch & liked it very much. Only time in the evening class as Mr. Murray is away with the soldiers on the road. They finished with Mrs. Brayden to night. Mrs. Baker & Miss Perrins were in in the morning. Ray went to Molly's for dinner & C.C. & I went to the Elliot.

Wednesday. Nov. 18.

Miss Bowie came for the first sitting

on La portrait at 5 this I got a good start. She can't come again now till next Mon. + Tues. Went home for lunch at 1 for a rehearsal at 4. At home for dinner at the evening addressing cards for my exhibition at tea.

Friday. Nov. 19.

Went up to the studio for a little while just to leave word with Mr. Chambers that I went to the Mass. Gen. Hospital for the unveiling of the copy I made of John Sargent's portrait of Dr. Howard. Mrs. Bates was there [illegible] Dudley. Miss Perkins didn't come in Democracy was quite nice, only a small group there. They all seem to like the portrait of Lloyd Mr. Washburn who was a great friend of Dr. H.'s says that the copy my copy was better than the original. Met a Mrs L. Vernon Howard there, he handed a reply of Dr. H., who talked to me about a P.M. I'm handed. Said she couldn't have it done for a few months but took my address at the Mo. Went to Mrs. Kyle's for a sitting. At home in the evening addressing cards for my tea. Have had cards printed for a Farewell tea we are giving for Miss Bowes at the Copley Society & will leave to get them mailed too. Went up to the Masters's for a while about 5 o'clock.

Saturday. Nov. 20.

Up at the studio for the Sat. class. Had model in Spanish costume. Mr. Schmitz working in Dr. Bates Home for lunch. Went over to the Copley Society to address cards. Mr. Mowray took my two pictures to the Art Club. Benny is away over the week end. C. C.'s & I were out for dinner. My fur jacket came and is fine

Sunday. Nov. 21.

At home in the morning. Helped Lang Mow at the Art Club in the P.M. Home in the evening addressing cards for my tea. Have nearly got about 1000

Monday. Nov. 22.

Miss Bowie was going for a sitting but it was so dark at 4 I called it off. Went down town to look for artificial flowers. Got some now at 10 cents a

left Wilkes with Mrs. Bates at the studio. Ethel came to do the washing at last (has been ill) Went to Hollfields to get new joint brushes as I'm all at sea. Trying to get them to work with the glass I used for some of my charcoal drawings. Am dead keen to get the frame for Charlie's portrait finished at the printers. Does not deliver. So hard to get anything done nowadays. Met Mrs. Katt yesterday at Le said he thought W. was probably in camouflage at would have a very interesting time. He would being so far away he might be more inclined to write his friends but I doubt it. There have been terrific bombings on Berlin and other German cities. Finished stamping all addressing my cards to-night. Struggled at the Lyceum Society to stamp and mail the cards for Miss Bowes-Lyon as present. Went to the Art Club P.M. Tuesday. Nov. 23. with Bony. Met very good show.

Still too dark to paint on Miss Bowes's portrait so I called it off again. She may be able to come Friday. Miss Perrins came and worked alone. I got on with drawings. At getting accessories in at 2 as Miss Bowes ready. Home for lunch. Ethel came to do the ironing. We have succeeded in getting a turkey for Thanksgiving. They are very scarce this year at very high 55 cts. a pound. The destruction of Berlin by bombs and fires is appalling. Nothing like it ever before. 25000 people killed, whole sections in flames. We are making headway into the Japs. Have taken the Gilbert Islands at the sinking of battleships continues. Advance in Italy is slow but the Russians are keeping on.

Wednesday. Nov. 24.

Took my lunch up to the studio to-day determined to stay there all day at get those frames at the glass I used for my drawings sent up before I left. When they hadn't come by noon I telephoned the firm again at they finally arrived about 2.30. I had them all in the frames was. About four I went over to Tiffany's and to look up the colored boy I saw with his boat. Thinking that I might like I would like to paint. Found the place at talked to his aunt. She said she would tell him to come to-morrow

and I arranged to meet him at ten minutes after ten at the corner of Mass. ave. + Boylston Street as I thought it would be too complicated to explain how he could find the studio. Will make a sketch of him to-morrow and am looking forward to it a lot. Also to painting Miss Bowie. I'm sure that I have the flowers etc. I got some screw eyes and picture wire (made of plastic) so will hang my Wednesday's work home at noon for supper with C.V. + Bonny + the Billings Coffee Shop at up to the studio afterwards for the rest of the day. Betty Sleeper for model. Saw Charlie + Ethel at the Coffee Shop. C. doesn't like the shape of the portrait Charlie will Thursday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day. have to cut. to worry about it

I got up to the corner of Mass ave. and Boylston Street at quarter of ten & waited hardly an hour for Joe Lewis, the colored boy. Then took to Mass. ave. Lewis never showed. He didn't come. I was so disappointed. Also miss Bowie can't sit to-morrow. I wrote the boy at Lynn he may possibly come - may have gone to the wrong place to-day. I painted on Elsie Lewis' portrait, changing her coat. Then to the organ concert of guild this ribbon on him that was. Lewis sent me. She wants it for an exhibition in Newton next week. Charlie came in at noon & he thought the photos were all right. He drove me home so I took some of my drawings along. Stayed in all the afternoon reading. Knitting & cooking the turkey. Very good dinner, just C.V. Bonny & me. We tried to get Molly & Clarence but they had other plans. Billy Wentworth has arranged for a U.S.O. station wagon to come to the studio Tuesday at 9 to take me at the picture down to Longfellow at the Boy State Club. I have called Mr. Ferguson about the insurance. Mr. Dryden called me last Sat. and offered me $75 for his portrait. I told him I'd think it over. I hate to let it go for so little.

Friday, Nov. 26.

Went up to the studio & got my pictures ready for both my shows - the charcoal drawings at the Copley Society & the ones in Lexington at the Service Club. The colored boy didn't show up

Mrs. Bates and Miss Perrins were working in the school. Home for lunch. Played the piano for a while, called up Jaggles to ask them to come to my Copley Society tea, went to bed. Slept for a little but Pa was in & in bed with a cold, stopped at the Copley Society to make arrangements with Mrs. Tibbetts for the tea, Home to get dinner. Read and knitted in the evening. Juvie Hall, now Mrs. Paine, called me up about a ~~bunch~~ portrait of her husband for Tufts College. Hope it comes off. Got Letitia Leland to pose for the class next week.

Saturday, Nov. 27.

Up at the studio for the Saturday class. Mr. Shinley drove me home and took along my drawings for the Copley Society exhibition. I went over after lunch and got them hung. Ethel came and helped me. It looks quite nice. Have to bring a few more from the studio on Monday. Stayed for tea and then went over to Newbury St. and did some of the shopping for the tea. Home to get dinner.

Sunday. Nov. 28.

At home all day except for taking Winkie over to the Esplanade for a walk in the P. M. Her eyes are much better. She wanted me to throw a stone for her to run after at times but we couldn't find it if I threw it for ahead of her she did pretty well and was feeling fine at wagged her tail so hard while we was looking for it, it was pathetic. Have got all the flowers for my tea now.

Monday. Nov. 29.

My tea at the Copley Society. It was a great success. A big crowd and everyone very enthusiastic about the drawings. I got the last of my supplies bought before breakfast except the bread which I had ordered at Dorothy Quincy. When Ethel & I went there to get it on my way to the studio I was so disgusted because they hadn't filled the order at Christmas time any bread sliced thin for sandwiches. A woman told me we might get it at Hopkins the bakers so Ethel went over at 9 & got some but it wasn't very thin. I got some roses for the table & got to the studio in time to get the model (Letitia Leland)

proved for Mrs. Baker and Miss Perrins at was all ready for Miss Bowie at 10.15 Got on very well with her portrait. She will come again Wed. Home for lunch, to make corrections & go over to the Victorias. There was a folk dance class that night but I was too tired to go after the tea. Delia Patty. Roz. Elliot. Charlotte. Bonny at Anna Gowrie's. Ethel was going to but gave out as she was sick. Mary Forbes brought a lot of people in. C.O. ~~came~~ Several people asked what I charged for a portrait drawing of Robert Hillyer was much taken with one of the still life drawings and may buy it.

Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Up at the studio at 9 o'clock to meet B. Wheeling at the U.S.O. beach wagon that was to take my men in charge to the Service club. We got them all loaded on & drove to the Club with a pass to drive on the common. Got them unloaded & worked until about noon getting them busy. Back to the studio where I had left Winkie with Mrs. Chesboro. Mrs. Baker & Miss Perrins were working. Gave Miss P. a criticism, went home for lunch. Record at work down to the reception getting there early to get the seats on the pictures. Am very pleased with the way they look there. The Reception was fine. Mayor & Mrs. Tobin were there & Mrs. Tobin cut the ribbon opening the new wing. Gov. & Mrs. Saltonstall came later & the Gov. cut the big birthday cake. There was a big crowd, lots of newspaper photographers & everyone spoke to me about my portraits. Gov. & Mrs. S. liked the one of Col. Pierce very much. How I wish I could get the chance to paint him. Roosevelt & Churchill are meeting with Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo & will probably meet with Stalin later.

Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Studio in the morning. Miss Bowie came. ~~worked on Miss Bowie's portrait~~. Home for lunch. Copley Society

Annual meeting at 4.30. Elected Sec. again. The Board is empowered to elect a president. Went to the Cecil with C.G. for dinner at 7.30 to the evening class. Mrs. M: Quinton called me up yesterday at work to buy the M: G.'s portrait. Will pay $100 for it but I guess I'll let her have it.

Thursday. Dec. 2.

Studio in the morning. ~~Miss Bowie came. Worked on the head.~~ Will have modelling in a frame at the studio on Monday. She wants me to sketch the boys at the Service Club one week in Sat. P.M. Can't do it this week but will later. Have to be Senior Hostess at a dance at the Y.W.C.A. Sat. night. Dinner at home. Took W. to the hospital. Her eyes are much better. Can use reading glasses a day or two & can't have to talk to again when they get worse.

Friday. Dec. 3.

Studio in the morning. Errands in the P.M. Trying to get some Christmas shopping done. At home for dinner in the evening. Roosevelt, Churchill & Chiang have announced that all ~~Japan's~~ regions which she has won by aggression will be taken from her. R. is to meet Stalin now probably in Persia & settle Germany's hash.

Saturday, Dec. 4.

Sat. class. Home for lunch. Went out to Cambridge with Capt. & Mrs. M: J. for a dance for the officers of the Naval Supply School at their mess. Just very thrilling as all I did was look on. However we saw Capt. M: J.'s portrait when it is hung in the Yates Memorial Library & I am quite pleased it looks as well as ever & it is ours. Hope I get more to do. Major Hefflin was there & wants to borrow his portrait for an exhibition they are going to have at the Historical Section of the Ground Force. Home for dinner & went down to the Y.W.C.A. for the dance. Not much for me to do but I talked to one sailor who was a little tight & that kept him from bothering the girls & he told me his life history practically. Also talked with an old man who was playing the piano. He wants me to paint him & will run for me.

Sunday Dec. 5th

At home all day except for taking W. to walk. Quite a good notice of my Rugby Society show in the Herald. Could get a print out.

Monday. Dec. 6.

Went up to the studio to get the model ~~gown~~ for Mrs. Bates at Miss Pearsons - (a Mrs. Williams knitting) Home for lunch. Went to Mrs. Kyes to try on my dress. Ran to Mrs Brownie tea. A lot of people there and we raised over $200. enough to pay for the tea and just $191. At home in the evening, reading a book Mrs. B. lent me "Look to the mountain" by Le Grand Cannon. jr. a story of ~~that~~ New Hampshire in the pioneer days. Very good. Stalin at Russia are in complete accord in their ~~plans~~ plans about Germany as a united front.

Tuesday. Dec. 7.

Wicky's birthday at the 22nd anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Wonder where W. is. Wish I'd hear from him but hardly expect to. Had a sitting with Miss Brownie at dressing. All done but the finishing now. She is much pleased with it as it is. It is going out all right. It may be presented at a meeting of the alumnae room after Christmas but that is not decided yet. Home for lunch. Went out and did some errands. I am about having a hat made to match my fur jacket, some Christmas shopping, charcoal paper etc. Rehearsal this ~~morning~~ at the Junior Club on 3rd at Thirtieth. I am about ~~the~~ done to is making for Charlie Hardy portrait. Home for dinner. Read a book "Top for Private Tessie" by James Norman, a crazy, illiterate, absolutely un-moral family in the Kentucky mountains. Quiet evening at home.

Wednesday. Dec. 8.

Went up to the studio for a while but had to leave early to bring Wicky home, drove on to get to Rochester by 2 P.M. lunch at the Faculty Club.

Shepard in at the Fogg museum after[illegible] to see the Sargent drawings just left to the museum in the Grenville Winthrop bequest. They are wonderful. Wish I could draw like that. Came in town at 5:30 W. at work to see Mrs. Kyle's for a trial sitting on my dress, then to the Copley Society Board meeting. We talked about Mr. Edgell as a possible president and I am to send him out and they all persuade him to take the position when I go to see him to get his opinion of the value of a painting by Segonzac that belongs to the Society and an offer of $1200 has been made for. C.V. + I got dinner at the Eliot (Bonny at Molly's) and I went to the evening class. Only seven Mr Cathy and Miss Hamlin in. Our troops are fighting hard in Italy and Berlin has been bombed and burned night after night.

Thursday, 2 Dec. 9.

Miss Bowie telegraphed that she would not be able to come for a sitting to-morrow because her sister in Vermont is sick and she may have to go up there. It is just as well to wait till the frame comes to finish it but I would like to get something else started now. I went up to the studio and painted on the brocade on the chair at the right and will wait to wait now till she sits again to finish it. Mrs. Baker and Miss Perrins is working in the room. C.V. stayed at home to obey as she didn't feel very well. I went home for lunch at ten went downtown to do Christmas shopping and go in to the Service Club. Billy Weichright wants to have his portrait for remaining time. He has arranged for insurance up to 4 months but I don't suppose he'll want them that as long as that. An officer came for Major Hefferin's portrait while I was there. Home to get dinner. Bonny has gone to Greenfield for a day or two to get the things we left at the room. A letter from K. yesterday. They are answering Judy's suggestion to join C. after the day after Christmas. Things may be happening in the Balkans. Roumania wants to get out of the war and make

a separate peace with the allies. Turkey's president Inonu was at the Cairo conference with Roosevelt at Churchill at though they are not ready to announce a change in their foreign policy it is obvious that they will not help the Axis at probably will help the allied powers. The U. boat sinking have been less though the water is as low as they have been since May 1940 at the conditions in Berlin are pretty bad.

Friday, Dec. 10.

Went up to the studio in the morning but I didn't have any letters so wrote the reply post-cards for the Sewing Circle here which is next Wednesday. Both mothers at I are having it at the Junior League at I told Lu I would find out how many people are coming. Mrs. Bates at Miss Perrins were working in the school. Gave Miss P. a criticism at work out and did some errands. To the market on the way home. Big load to carry particularly when I have to carry W. across the railroad bridge where he is afraid of the trains. No deliveries now. a-days except on certain days at then you have to order the day before. Got my lunch, practised my Bach at Chejan for a while. Took a bus with W. to the Women's E. & S. Union to get wool for a sweater at worked up to the Rugby Society from there getting Christmas presents for K. & Hyde on the way. Took down my exhibition at the Rugby Society. Mr. Bird will deliver the drawings to-morrow at the studio. Also stopped at the Guild to see Laura Hills parcels of flowers are afraid she is slipping. She is getting pretty old at they didn't look as good to me. Perhaps she can't get the colors she used formerly. K. French came in to see my show as I was taking it down. and later Dr. & Mrs. Ware came. He brought my Forbes' pictures over to the house for me at stopped for a while to see C. O. Got dinner. Bessy came home. Read at Knitted in the evening at tried on my new dress from Mrs. Hyde. It isn't right and have to take it back to be

fixed. The rails, Bill Harper, started to a tea & dance last week-end. He is going to die for me Sunday morning at was raggy about my dress in Uniform at the Service Club.

Saturday, Dec. 11.

Up at the studio in the morning for the Sat. class. It stormy work with a high wind. Had to take W. in my arms at one at stop in a drug store to get warm. Went over to the market in the middle of the morning with my hat tied on with a scarf & some woolen gloves I had at the studio & felt as better. Sunday pm. I sincerely drove me home with the market order & Winter. Miss Bowie called for about two & dinner me down to the Service Club near the Power Station where I made sketches of the men. It was rather fun though the charcoal I had was too soft & rubbed down over the light parts when I put in black hair & dark caps. Wish they were harder charcoal. However the boys were much pleased & I promised to do it again next Saturday afternoon. At home for dinner & the evening.

Sunday, Dec. 12.

Went up to the studio at 10 to start the painting of the rails, Bill Harper. I posed him up above the eye, in his white against a blue & white sky with his cap in his hand leaning both on elbows on his knee. A nice pose & I got a good start. He is thrilled. Will come again next Sunday. Went home for lunch at about 4 went down to the YWCA & sketched the boys. I got on much better to-day. The hard charcoal was all right & I got a good light on them with strong shadows & did much better work. It is really fun & most good practice. They were crazy about it & I had a regular line of them & they liked the drawing a lot & I was really quite pleased with some of them myself. I stayed until about 7 there were so many wanting to be done. Someone was always playing the piano & singing popular songs & there was dancing & later refreshments in the big hall

I worked in the library where the piano is at always had a group watching me.

Monday. December 13.

C.B. forgot to tell me last night that Mrs. Hollis who was trying to get last telegram she couldn't come as I had to telephone around frantically for a model that fell me, miss Schenberg at work up to the studio at just ten o'clock. Still very cold. I left Winter at the studio & went over to the Art museum to see Mr. Edgell to ask him the value of my joining by delegacy the Copley Society ours & went to call on to try & persuade him to be president. He got Mrs. Constable to come down & see the pictures & evening & he declined the presidency because of his health but we talked for quite a while trying to think of someone who would be good. He suggested Mrs. Hagley. It would be funny if he would take it as he has Wickey's "boss" for so long. I called up Mrs. Rice later & he thought he would be fine & will ask him as yet I asked Mr. Sanders to. After lunch I practiced for a while then went at tried on at last my new hat to match my fur jacket. It is quite nice. Then to a tea at the Copley Society - Dora Pentecost's exhibit of stained glass windows. Home to get dinner. At at home in the evening.

Tuesday. December 14.

Miss Bowne came for a sitting. It is almost done. She will come once more probably Friday & then I shall work till I get the frame to finish it. Home for lunch. Played the piano a while then went out to get some Christmas tags & ribbon so that I can do up presents. Mary Forbes came about 5 to get her drawings & stayed for a while. C.B. came home while she was there. At home for dinner & the evening. I wrote to Wicky to-day.

Wednesday. December 15.

Up at the studio for a while but left early to bring Winter home & go to my S.C. lunch. C.B. was at home with the beginnings of a cold as W. had

company. I got down to the Junior League a little after 12.30. Ruth Nettles was there as she had come early to arrange the flowers. Bonny got home from Yorkton where she had been for the night in time to come to the luncheon too. It went very well & the luncheon was very good. So much easier than having it at home and less expensive too as it is divided between two of us. After the luncheon which was creamed chicken with mushrooms & rice borders, green salad, rolls & coffee, ice-cream (vanilla & coffee with chocolate sauce) & cakes. I went over to the Union & got a permit for parking B work. Stopped in at Bessie Howard's to tell her to go ahead & get her guarantees for the Rugby Society's de Segonzac. Came home & got Wilkie for a little walk. Then to Mrs. Rolfe's for a meeting of the Rugby Society entertainment committee. We made plans for the New Year's reception & other things later. Home to go out to dinner with C. O. at the Edlins & then on to the studio for the evening class.

Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Went up to the studio but didn't do any painting. Read one of Whitney's books on drawing. Miss Perrins & Mrs. Baker in the class. Home for lunch. Took my dress over to Mrs. Kyles to be fixed as it had ripped a little thing wrong with it. Home for dinner

Friday, Dec. 17.

Miss Bowie came for a sitting. Won't do any more to it now till I get the frame. They have put off the presentation and will not have it right after Christmas so there is no hurry & I'd like to get it finished & get my name. Went down town shopping after lunch & to a Country Dance Party in the evening. I helped serve the refreshments.

Saturday, Dec. 18

The last day of the Saturday class before Christmas. Mrs. Hoey telephoned she was ill with a cold. Mrs Schmidt didn't come in till about one o'clock. Mrs. Harris and Sister Regina were the only ones there but the rooms are

Keeping on after Christmas. I left in the middle of the morning to go over to market. Awfully cold at windy. Miss Bowne stopped for me after lunch and I went down to the Atlantic ave. Service club at noble station of the navy. Worked until we late & had to telephone C.O. + B. may to meet me at the Elliot for dinner instead of going home first, at home in the evening. Have used up all my Xmas paper but two sheets will don't know what I can do for it - manage at the Y at last B. says. Last I write Ruth. Will see what I can find at the Y when I go in to paint the sailor in the morning.

Sunday. Dec. 19.

Went up to the studio at painted hard on Bill Harper. It may be my very chance though he thinks he may possibly get one afternoon off before he goes to Rockland. I practically finished it though I would like one more time. Four manages that I could do. Home for lunch. Went down to the Bay State Service Club. Was rather tired all didn't do as good work as yesterday. Home for supper. Ran to the Y. as I had promised to go there but I was so late that they were just about closing all I may draw two British sailors.

Monday. Dec. 20.

Went up to the studio at got Mrs. Brayton pressed for me. Parker. Went out at did some errands. After lunch tied up all my Christmas presents + C.O.'s for Barry to take on. She leaves to-morrow morning at Los Angeles Penn Railroad Station at it is all settled she is to go out to Arizona with Les. She will come back here to pass Les week after Christmas with K. + B. at home in the evening reading + knitting. Spent all afternoon [illegible] preparations for the morning [illegible] of Watercolor. But W. has gone to [illegible] eight for me.

Monday. Dec. 21.

Went up to the studio at left Wishes over [illegible]. [illegible] to the library to look up a passage with reg of "Wanting something" Helen Hayo called me up to tell me a friend of hers had seen it in the Globe.

couldn't find it. Also got dress wool pegs etc., it Half past 3 Bonny got off early this morning. Some of last night was spent down with the flue. C.C. has been at home for several days with a cold & I am afraid he is in for it. It was cold at windy so I stayed in most of the afternoon & slept for some hours. Got dinner for C.C. & me. At home in the evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Went up to the studio. Miss Perkins came in will be in again Friday but unless she can't Mrs. Bates will be there to-morrow so I am going to make a sketch of hers. Brayden for a picture I want to paint of her," Chinese Huggin" after I got into P. started I found over to Tennant Street to look up Jos Lobato, the colored boy. He came home from a move with Sweetser and will come to sit Friday a.m. and next week. am thrilled to have something to paint. Home for lunch. Stella came about 3 to do the ironing. I left W. working at wood to the Royal memorial to try and find some gold cord for the picture and Mr. C. is painting in the main class. Got some black & gold that will do. Went down to the Globe office. Found the story about Helen M. was in Sunday Nov. 28, early edition only so I couldn't get a clipping. ordered two prints of the photo. which went last. Home to go out for dinner with C.C. & Mrs. Ogilvie to the Union Club. and the boys were there.

Thursday, Dec. 23.

after taking about two hours I finally got Mrs. Brayden fixed so that she wasn't in a draft & had a decent light behind with books in the right light & sent her out to make the water. It will be O.K. if she doesn't drive me crazy fussing over temp. etc. While she pose, I worked in with a big hat & coat on sitting in a draw in front of the window, hands piled in the bags and of course she refused to wear her own coat, said she would be too hot in it so I brought up a spring coat of B.'s for her. It was cold this morning & of course wanted to open the windows so we had to stuff pillows

newspapers, books, typewriter materials etc. all along the window sill at arm's length etc. to keep the draft off us. Then I told to get his friend up so that he would be naturally against the window at the next sitting. I let him on a three model stand but that became too high as it wasn't level etc. etc. She's a pain in the neck but we type I want for this picture and I got a good start finally and will have to put up with her for the big picture. Got a manuscript in the afternoon. C.C. out at an office party for myself but home afterward.

Friday, Dec. 24.

Miss Perkins is working from Mrs. Bayden who had to wrap herself up it was so cold. I got in a real blanket at Miss P. drawer that way. Mrs. Baker not in. I gave Christmas presents to elevator man, postman etc. at the studio - tobacco for Mr. Wilson, cigars for Mr. Charles from Winkler, got my present for C.C. at Winkler in the P.M. Home to get dinner. Roosevelt broadcast at 3 o'clock, announced the fact that Eisenhower had been put in command of the war in Europe. Things moving up for the big attack on Germany now. Terrible loss of supply movements in England and bombings of German war plants where this new secret weapon the rocket guns are being built on the French coast. Tough fighting in Italy but the Allies are gaining. Also the Russians. Didn't go down on the hill to hear the carols, pretty cold and snow didn't feel like it. Didn't have any stockings First Christmas in my life I haven't. It didn't seem worth while just for C.C. and me as not very many presents as K.'s for me haven't come at B. gave me a cheque. Next Christmas if everything is right I celebrate all right.

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Didn't even send out cards this year. Got about 30

Christmas morning. C.C. and I opened our presents after breakfast. A pretty slip from Nina. Toilet water from Hope, vanity case from E. Wickes. Bonny

letting good at cadbury bed. spread for my room in Square. Joe + Sally a calendar, K. Steele & Aunt C. Leather Shop C.D. gave me writing pages which isn't ready yet. After lunch I went down to the Service Club on Atlantic Ave. at Noble Waters of the boys. Am getting letters at it and love doing it. Of course I love to draw out they notice awfully interesting subjects. Home to get supper. Read and knitted.

Sunday. Dec. 26.

Paid bills, did jobs around the house in the A.M. Went to the YWCA to watch the boys in the P.M. mostly British sailors. Cockney accent so amusing. Lots of singing at piano playing going on - I'm getting to know all the popular songs. "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas" "Pistol Packin Mama" etc. All having a good time on the surface but it makes you heart ache to think of the grim awful business at the bottom of bringing understanding. I didn't get home till about 7.30 to get supper for C.D. He is upset about my being late. Hope my colored boy turns up to-morrow

Monday. Dec. 27

The boy came at 9 made the beds & think it will be quite nice. Anne Mc Carthy suggested in to get a frame for her picture for the Lefferly Society Show and took mine down with hers. She liked the sketches. Her canvas will be 36 X 56. I ordered it at Mrs. Winsbery will have it at the Studio To-morrow. Home to lunch late, Stole time, having done the washing, sent had a cup of coffee at a drugstore & went over to the Lefferly Society at work on the Members Show. Polly Goodell the only other member of the committee there. We got the print gallery pretty well planned but nothing hung. Home to get dinner and for the evening. The Schamhorst German battleship has been sunk in the North Sea by British destroyers. Looks as if Hitler was beginning to get desperate about the invasion, bringing his battleships out of hiding to try and prevent the convoys of supplies and men which are going

into England.

Tuesday. Dec. 28.

Joe came but talks late and I was beginning to get worried. The canvas was at the studio when I got there and I had it all drawn in and ready for him for about half an hour before he turned up. He had brought a friend, a funny nobby little colored boy which made the joint a little easier for him but a little over an hour is about all he can pose at one to fifteen minutes at a time. However I got quite a lot in. Rush my drawing at the Service Club & left Joe to work alone. Home for lunch and over to the Cygley Society to work all the afternoon. Florence Hosmer came in and played and left Joe. Home for dinner and in the evening. Writing Christmas notes.

Wednesday. Dec. 29.

Joe came with another friend, on the dot of 10 this time. Let him go about 11.30. Got on pretty well. Home for lunch and over to the Cygley Society. Polly Sandell in again to help. We got a new eyes in most of the pictures and most of the front gallery is up. Mary Landy & Mrs. Sloane, also members of the committee are both sick with flu. A lot of it around. Nice C.U. for dinner at the Du Barry. Home for the evening. Called up Harold Landy and he will come and help me with the row to-morrow for an hour.

Thursday. Dec. 30

Joe again with the same friend, Robert Stone who I have enjoyed for the Saturday class. He will pose better than Joe and will be more reliable I think. Walter Murray who has the studio next to mine came in to see me about having a picture in the Cygley Society Show and thought I had a good start. He took me home and to the studio first and took his picture to the Cygley Society later. Worked there again after lunch with Florence Hosmer

helping. Lots much left to do and I can surely finish it tomorrow
C.B. stayed at home to-day, feeling rotten, out of a return
of his flu. Dines at home. Am getting ads in all the papers about
Friday, Dec. 31.

Studio in the morning, working in "Shine, Sir?"
Rough I don't think I'll ~~paint~~ call it that. Perhaps just for.
Got it to the point where I don't need him again till I
get the frame. Will see about that next week and also
the frame for Miss Bowen which was promised this week.
Mr. Murray came in again and liked my picture a lot. He
was going out for lunch and had his car and drove me and Winifred
home and to the market first. Rior was a great help. Went
over to the Copley Society again at 3 visited hanging this
now. Home for dinner and the evening. Colin Howard came
about 6. Had asked him for Friday supper
Saturday, Jan 1, 1944

Spent the morning cleaning the whole
studio. Took up the vacuum cleaner in a taxi and went
to the art club and got my two pictures that left from the
members exhibition. Home for lunch. Stopped at the
Copley Society first to put numbers on the pictures
Ran out over again after lunch and finished it over
there. Rolfe and Miss Martin helping me. People were
just beginning to come as we got through. I went home and
changed my clothes and came back for the Reception. A lot
of people in. Music - two piano pieces, 2 cabaret acts one
by a girl, a pupil of Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Rolfe's which we
had brought over for dancing but it wasn't loud enough.
People seemed to like my pictures, Mrs. Tarbox's portrait.
Went home about 6 and out to dinner with C.B. at the Elliot.
Bobby arrived just as we were getting home. He had had a nice
time at K.'s and B.'s and told us all about Judy's engagement tea
and the various festivities. She leaves tues. for Arizona
Sunday, Jan 2.

At home in the morning. Ilfw.C.A. to
make duties in the P.M. Colin Howard came for supper

He + T.B. + S talked family till while C.O. took to bed soon till we finished. Carrie H. wanting to know just how Jim Barrie was related at S had looked it up for him. Jessica had written it all out.

Monday, Jan. 3.

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Bates telephoned he had a cold at couldn't come. Miss Perrins. Mrs. Finch-nen for model. I worked a bit & the easels so that I have 9 in good condition now. Have nine new pupils for the evening & Sat. class, have put ads in all the papers & have had some telephone calls & requests for circulars. Bertha Stanyon came for lunch & I had to get home to get it T.B. very busy with packing &c. & got in nets a nice by evening. To bed finally about midnight. The German armies are being driven out of Russia & are completely demoralized. Berlin has been bombed & burned terribly & the invasion plans go ahead

Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Went up to the studio expecting to find only Mrs. Bates, but he hadn't come in, still sick I suppose. Miss Perrins was there & I have a new pupil, a Mrs. Hall from Amesbury who will only be able to be in occasionally but who stayed this morning & made a head. We placed the model in the back studio with the artificial light because it was so dark (snowed later) I did some drawing & mailed circulars to three people who wrote for them. Had a telephone call from a Mrs Appleton who says she & her daughter will join the Saturday class. Home for lunch. T.B. my had left at the 11 o'clock, after lunch I played the piano & read for a while, went over to the Copley Society & did some marketing on Huntington Ave. Came home & got dinner. Read & knitted in the evening. Mrs. Rolfe called me up about the Copley Society entertainment & I called Miss Colson to ask her to have an exhibition & will have one in my pupil. Will have to have a meeting of my committee to fix

the other dates. The model had two drops at the studio this morning. They were very good as was Winkel Hugh very crabbly about them, they both being of mixed ancestry. Mrs. Hall had seen Lo last night and was crazy about it. I took Lo at Miss P. upstairs to see the colored boy and they liked it a lot.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Baker was still sick and Miss Perrin didn't come in so there was no one to work from the model. As I had to pay him anyway I took him and his dog up into my studio and made a full length sketch of him with the dog lying asleep at his feet. It was fun. Home for lunch. Back again to see Twomby who has at last brought the frame for Miss Bowie's portrait. He also brought moulding and I ordered a frame for the bathtub. Ben went downstairs and did more cleaning in the evening class studio. Met C.D. for dinner at the DuBarry. Went up to the evening class. 5 nudes. Three new ones. Miss Perrin and some others. Mrs. Rosikoff, Miss Hanlon and Miss Twomby didn't come but may next week when would make quite a respectable sized class. One of the new ones - Mrs. Quinn, is good. Germans are reported to be leaving Berlin in great numbers. Hope demoralization has really set in in Germany.

Thursday, Jan. 6.

No nudes to-day so I took the model upstairs to my studio and finished the drawing I started yesterday. Rainy and windy. Home for lunch. Stayed in all the afternoon and evening reading & knitting and getting dinner. Was going up to see Mrs. Stokes but they are still sick with flu.

Friday, Jan. 7.

Miss Perrin telegraphed she couldn't come to-day but she is bringing a friend who may join the class Monday. Miss Bowie came for a sitting. I didn't feel quite right was afraid had a little fever coming down with a cold. However I accomplished something at that and

more time will surely finish it. It snowed last night and the walking was pretty bad and I had to carry Winkie some of the time as he just got iced up and I had the hardest rides, also Mrs. I had called for at the cobbler's, were bowled for the Ugly Society and had quite a time getting home. Got home, played the piano and rested a while. Then went over to the Ugly Society for an entertainment committee meeting. We looked over a trunk full of old costumes, are planning a costume party the 22nd of February. Came home at just dinner and read in the evening. Billy Wheelwright called me up about a mural they want to go over the fireplace in the Boston Athletic Club's new room. I said I'd drop in and look at the place tomorrow. Called Mrs. Novak to see if we would have an exhibition at the Ugly Society of the drawings she has been working at the Service Club. The Americans have taken more towns in their advance on Rome. Things look more unsettled in the Balkans as Rumania and Bulgaria may break with Germany anytime. Am. + British bombings on the French coast continue.

Saturday, Jan. 8.

Up at the studio for the Saturday class. Not as many in as I had hoped. Only Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Harris and a new pupil Mrs. Appleton. I expected three others but they may come later. There is so much illness about now. The model, the colored boy came all right and posed well. Barbara stopped in. She has had 'flu two. Home for lunch then down to the Atlantic Service Club to sketch the top stopped at the Boylston Club in the Common on the way to see the panel over the fireplace they want a painting for. It is 42 X 78½ inches. I said I would do it. Now to get a good idea. They will pay expenses of materials, models etc. Saw Mrs. Leland Powers there. She wants a portrait of her son-in-law from a photo. He was killed in action and will bring the photo to the Service Club the next time I come down. They are keeping my painting there for a while until

or two. At the Atlantic club I did mostly sailors, about six drawings. Got home about 7 and C.O. and I went up to the Elliot for dinner. At home reading and knitting in the evening.

Sunday. Jan. 9.

At home in the morning mostly doing house-cleaning. Etoile hasn't been in since last Sunday but will come to-morrow. After lunch went to the YWCA. at Roads Wilkes. Did foes. Two of them quite good, I thought, really good likenesses though. The boys received [illegible] with all C.O. went out to a wedding I am told the girls in the office & W. was left alone but of them. Home to get supper. At home in the evening. We was O.K.

Monday. Jan. 10.

Up at the studio. Freshmen posing again for this week. Yes. Baker at Miss Perrins in. Wrote letters. The Cascade State Library wants a show of 24 of my things. Was talking Yes. McKay about it and checking up on what I could send. It will be in March or April. Also have had several requests for drawings for my classes as a result of the ads I put in the joggers. So far only two new pupils traceable to the ads. but that is something at that may be others. Home for lunch. Etoile there. Waited at home all the afternoon for the market order at when it hadn't come at 5 telephoned over to find that they hadn't sent it because they didn't have the leg of lamb I ordered. As we had nothing in the house for dinner at the salesman should have called me up when he couldn't get the lamb he brought me a piece of steak on his way home. I was on the difficulties of marketing nowadays. I was lucky to get the steak though. Got dinner and spent the evening at home reading and knitting.

Tuesday. Jan. 11.

Went up to the studio. Miss Bowie came for a sitting. W went over to Mrs. Hedenskog's ~~Baker~~ at noon then sitting at 11. We were all through at ready for Pauline Shelley at others of the committee to see the portrait by 12. So they weren't coming till 1 Miss B. went out and got some sandwiches and we ate

our lunch in the studio. Had brought mine at Wickes's. Miss Chellis came about 1.15 bringing mine & sweet of two girls of the Sewing Class which is giving the frame. They all liked the portrait very much and there wasn't a thing they wanted changed. I went to do a little more to the flowers at their start goodness it will be done. As soon as they left I darted down to the R.C. for a ~~meeting~~ lecture on speaking in the course that I and other speakers for the fund drive are to take. K. Lane was giving it and is awfully good. We had to each get up & speak for three minutes while the rest of the class write their criticisms on a slip of paper of the speaker then had to read these aloud. I didn't come off very badly. I was quite good myself but I was nervous and tense I know and that I can do better. C.C. stayed at home to-day as he wasn't feeling very well. I went home at 5.0 dinner afterwards & stayed home in the eve.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Went up to the studio. Left W. with Mrs. B. while I went over to the art museum Mrs. Historical Society to get an idea by looking over their old prints etc. for the mural in the Baddies club. A man there told me about an old print by Fitzhugh Lane of the reviews of the Nat'l Lancers, a cavalry regiment, on Boston Common which were said to be right good. Went to the Sewing Circle luncheon at the Copley Lounge then to the Library to try & find the print. Mrs is in storage but they told me the art museum has an excellent one. Copley Society Board meeting at 4.30. Went to the Ritz with C.C. for dinner. Then to the eve. class. Still very busy & tired.

Thursday, Jan. 13.

Went to the studio & left W. then to the art museum & saw the print. It will be fine I think. Now will have to find one I can borrow. Got a photo. of the art museum print. It was much too enlarged. Will change it somewhat to fit the space & probably put more figures in the

foreground, children in the [illegible]. Home for lunch. C.C. still at home. R.C. for lecture. Had planned out the 3 minute speech we had to make but it was too long when I delivered it. Hadn't been able to really time myself when I was practicing it in the studio as something has happened to my watch and it goes terribly, going about 2 hrs. in 1. Left it to be fixed. The lesson was very good, more emphasis on standing, breathing etc. a la Mrs. Morse Tasking Test. Let us walk around the room with books on our heads coming out loaded. ~~Went~~ Went to Childs' quick lunch afterwards. Ray told me that Alan Forbes has a print of the Nail Lancers, probably in the State Street Trust Co. Home to get dinner & for the evening. Called up Mrs. Powers. She likes the idea of the Nail Lancers very much. So I will go ahead & make the sketch.

Friday, Jan. 14

Up at the studio, & it was nice and finished the flowers in Miss Bowie's portrait & took it down to Mr. Chambers to be photographed. Home for lunch. At four went over to the Ogley Society for a meeting of the Celebration committee. Have all the Celebrations planned now but two. Dinner at home. Ray & Carol & I visited Carol. Went to a Folk Dancing party in the evening. Tried to get Phyllis & Ford to go with us. We will [illegible] Saturday, Jan. 15th. Tomorrow if Ray's father will let her.

Up at the studio for the Saturday class. Only 3 pupils. Mrs. Hoey telephoned. Still ill with flu, won't come till the next model. Home for lunch. Miss Bowie called for me to go to the Service Club. Was told that my drawings weren't so good. ~~Went~~ Went to the Ellis & with C.C. for dinner. Then home for the evening. Have it Mrs. Ford signed for the class next [illegible]. Sunday, Jan. 16.

Wrote Bonny & Brooks

At home in the A. M. WWC'd in the P. M. Fattened rat and made some good drawings. Did a good drawing & sketches in about 1 and 2 hours. I think they were the best likenesses I have done. Home to get supper. Home in the evening

Monday. Jan. 17

Went up to the studio at 9.30 as Mrs. Lord asked for Mrs. Baker. Miss Perrin told me that she wouldn't be in till Wed. Went down to the basic at 9.30 as Mr. Forbes first of the mail leaves. It is pretty dark but I think if I have enlargements made from the air reconn photos these are the finest for the colors I can manage. Mary Forbes got down to see Lord & I had it to me. Am having Mr. Chambers make the enlargements so that I can have the sketch by tomorrow. Though I also have to get my R.C. speech prepared at least. Home for lunch. Went over to the Ogilvy's early for tea. Green's tea at which I poured. The opening of the exhibition of flower painting. They are very nice in decorative feeling. Home to get dinner. To Folk Dancing class in the evening.

Tuesday. Jan. 18. 1944

Studio in the morning. Worked mostly on my R.C. speech. Enlargements not ready until noon anyway. Mrs. Baker only one in. Have a new girl - Mrs. Worcester, owing to - sorrow to joint still - Lyle. Home for lunch. Left W. alone at work to R.C. Got on better, but still had to hurry speech to get it all in. Mr. Bassett told us about the work with prisoners of war and the canteen with all its tinned foods etc. The R.C. gives to each prisoner, working or military, each week, a wonderful work. Also the arrangements to sending messages at inquiry service carried on by the R.C. Home to get dinner. At home in evening. I have finished the two pairs of gloves I had to make for the R.C. Knitting and am well on with a sweater I am making for myself. I sent Sally a sweater and pants I made for the baby. Also Feb 10 and finished a navy sweater for the R.C.

Wednesday. Jan. 19 -

Up at the studio. Mrs. Baker, Miss Perrin and a new girl Mrs. Worcester. I had to get Mrs. W. started at last to leave early for the R.C. lunch but got a little done on the facing for the slacks. Took W. home. Went to R.C. at 1 p.m.

Walkers. Home immediately afterwards, write letters & pay bills (got the cheque for Miss Bowes portrait yesterday) & post C.V. To dinner at the Du Barry. Eve. class. Obey 2. Mrs. Quinn & Mrs. Murray. Miss Tierney telephoned she has been ill but will be in next week. Anna M: has been very ill, won't come till 1st. Worked on the outline for my talk for the R.C. class tomorrow.

Thursday. Jan. 20.

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Baker & Miss Perrin there. & Mrs. Ethel Warren came to see me. Wanted to know if she could come in & paint in return for doing herself useful in any way. I liked her & thought it would be a help to have someone there always in charge & to do some cleaning, so she may start in next week. Had to practise my R.C. speech as didn't get any painting done. Home for lunch. To R.C. at 2.30. We had a speaker to tell us about the Voluntary workers & it took us such time that there wasn't time to hear all the speaker & I didn't have to give my talk after all. Was disappointed will get it both for Tuesday. Home to get W. to go up to the studio & get my glasses which I had forgotten & do some errands. Home to get dinner. Read & knitted in the evening. Berlin has been bombed again.

Friday. Jan. 21.

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Baker was in but left early. She is going to stay out for a while but may come back again later on. Mrs. Warren was there. I got the sketch for the Buddies Club all traced & ready to paint. Am so interested in it & looking forward to starting it today. The frame has come for Joe's picture so I will get him to come Sunday & finish that. Went home for lunch. Edward came to wash the windows, I stayed at home most of the afternoon. Went out to the Lyceley & shopped for a while. Home to get dinner. At home in the evening.

Saturday. Jan. 22. Sat. class at the studio. Mrs. Chivitz

has almost finished his portrait of Prof. Hoskins. Home for lunch. Service Club in the P.M. Boy have had one of my drawings photographed and it looks quite nice. Three of the boys died to-day are going to have theirs photographed. Went to the Elliot with C.V. for dinner. At home in the evening. ~~Rec. Library Room~~ The allies have landed a landing force on the Italian coast at Nettuno about 30 miles S.W. of Rome. No resistance so far as it looks as-if the Nazis have been taken by surprise.

Sunday. Jan. 23.

~~Sat.~~ Went up to the studio and painted on Joe and finished it. Home for lunch. Went to the Y-rooms for drawings. Two of them were good. Home for supper. Mrs. Powers telephoned to ask if I had gotten very far in the water for the mural because they have decided to let a new man who comes in there often and who was an artist before the war do it. He will do it right away in a few days and won't charge any thing. I was only asking $100 beyond my expenses which of course was very little but anyway I guess they wanted to have the boy do it as I had to retire gracefully though I am really disappointed. I had gotten really interested in it and it would have been quite thrilling to have it in that big place. Mrs. P. wanted me to send a bid for the time I had put in it but as I had really just been thinking about it and planning it I can't figure that it don't want to say any. So I said I'd have the photographs sent in the week for the enlargements I had made & we just have to forget it.

Monday. Jan. 24.

Went up to the studio. Miss Perrin came and brought a friend Mrs. Sims who will come again later when she gets back from N.Y. Also Mrs. Warren turned up at 9 we have no model giving this week. She started in

cleaning. I hope she will stay as I think it would be a great help to me but I don't be having a model now for a while as Mrs. Baker has stopped coming and Miss Perrin is going away next week. I brought my lunch and Winkie up to the studio as Mrs Worcester was coming at 2. She is doing very well. We'll be able to paint when she gets more used to handling the bedroom. She & her husband are great friends of the Henry & Edsall Ford. I told her the whole story of my troubles getting Henry Ford busy as tactful as I could about Mrs. F. I thought I might as well as the right section in a little that she was studying with me and I didn't want Mrs. F. to get in any dirty work. Well it turned out. Then the Copley Society for a meeting of the Entertainment Committee. Home to get dinner and at home in the evening.

Tuesday. Jan. 25

Went up to the studio. Miss Perrin was working on the still life she is drawing. Also Mrs. Warren doing some cleaning. She left early as she was going to a movie. Home I practised my 3 minute talk for the R.C. course. Went home for lunch, then to the R.C. We had some movies shown us first, then our speeches. Mine went better. K. Lane said it was the best I had done. Ray called me up from the Speakers' Bureau this morning and want me to speak to the Women's auxiliary of the Canadian club next Tues. at the YWCA. for 10-15 minutes. Went home at get Winkie, up to the studio to get my glasses which I had forgotten. Home to get dinner and at home in the evening. I called up Wickey's aunt for news of him. He is in England. She has had 2 V mail letters in no 1 seems to be tired of being in the army and wants to get out. Wednesday. Jan 26 me but I haven't heard it.

Studio. Mrs. Worcester in. I.C. lunch at Perrin's hangout. Mr. Ferguson came to see me about a job as organizer for some young man who wanted also that time to paint as do other things. He had heard that Wickey was going to be discharged from the service on account of his eyes

at though he might like it. I don't think he would even if he was discharged which isn't likely now they have sent him abroad. I went home after the S.C. wrote letters for a while then out with W. to do some errands at the grocers bakers flowerpatches at last C.C. for dinner at the Winding Lantern. Evening class, only Mr. Quinn + Mrs. Murray. Miss Perrins + Miss Tierney were away but Miss T. is not to telegraph that the Dr. thought she should do any more at present until they come back from Lake Placid. They are leaving on Saturday. Miss T. just didn't turn up. Mr. Quinn is doing splendidly and very fine 3rd. class.

Thursday, January 27.

Mrs. Worcester at the studio. finished her still life very successfully and took it home. A girl, a young bride, a friend of hers from Oshawa came and was crazy about it and might possibly paint later. Home for lunch and up to the hairdressers for a shampoo + wave. Back about 5.30. Left W. with C.C. who was going to get his own supper out of things in the house and went to the Adult Education Centre, in the Bayview house, 5 Cornwall Ave. for a buffet supper and open house. to see the work in the different courses that is being done there. Roger Swaine is one of the vice-presidents and I think he had the invitation sent me. Sat with a Prof. Raymond Douglass of U.B.C. also one of the vice pres. and a Mr. Fitzpatrick. Both interesting. Pres. Miss Fanny Curtis and the director of Student Rand, lawyer, and prof. in some of the courses maybe. Then we were all over the house and saw a little group in each room taking languages, map making, good drawing, French + Italian etc. Very interesting. One of the things that I would I would like to keep myself.

Friday, January 28.

Went up to the studio at 9 and pleased all my R.C. pupils for Tues. No pupils in. Left early to meet Mrs. Blackmore at the Birthday Office & Log for

Mrs. Sally's baby is expected in two weeks. She has been very well. Joe was on for overnight last W. and called us up. Mrs. B. invited Joe to dinner as soon as Sally goes to the hospital to keep house for Joe. After lunch I took W. home and went to bed dressed and then went to the dentists to have my teeth cleaned and down town to get some shoes. Have used my two ration stamps but I can needed etc. in the assurance that we returned as we'll be all right. Home to get dinner. Went a task on character analysis by Miss Virginia Drew at the Ogden Society. She had everyone write a sample and then analyzed their character. She was very good at it. Some people seemed to think was good and I could see where she got most of it. She was especially good with many Sandy. Charlie Ragger at the Hales where garages used to be because I knew them better. Rose Lodge given out to the public. The most horrible testing of murdering of american and Philippino prisoners by the Japanese after the fall of Bataan at Corregidor. The report was given to the Gov. by some officers who escaped but it has been kept secret all these months for fear of reprisals. It is incredible that any human beings would be so cruel to others. No animals behave like that to each other. It is just devilish. The International Red Cross is going to look into it the Gov. has already sent several letters with no response but perhaps the popular indignation aroused will have some effect on the Jap's pride.

Saturday, Jan. 29.

Went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Mrs. Schmitz had Herbie in to work on his portrait. The boy drew fairly well. Playing the harmonica stopped in to tell me his mother would let him pose and I invited him in his Spring vacation which I think was the best work in Feb. After lunch I went down to the Colonial Service Club

to sketch the boys. To the Elms with C. D. for dinner and at home in the evening.

Sunday. Jan. 30.

At home in the morning. Jane Winter and Betty Reese came to watch me sketch. I did some rather good ones. Home for supper and the evening.

Monday. Jan. 31.

Went up to the studio and left Winter with Charlotte while I went to the Red Cross to get literature and instructions for the soliciting for funds I am going to do. Cornelia (Wolcott) Drury is head of the group the Women's Special Funds committee at Seven Thirteen is captain of my group. K. Lane talked to us. She is darned good and so attractive. Cornelia also talked very well and was very clear in her instructions. We start in next Monday. Back to the studio to get Winter who had been very good. Home for lunch. Read and played the piano a little and prepared my talk for the R.C. to-morrow. Then went to the Copley Society for Kalish Rosoff's exhibition of drawings. He has done at the Service Clubs sponsored by the U.S.O. and to the Guild for an exhibition by Rose Bowditch and Henry Brooks. I poured at the U.S.O. exhibition from 5 o'clock on. Mrs Saltonstall poured early and Mayo and Mrs. Tobin were there late on. Ray remembered and spoke of my portraits at the Bay State Club. Home to get dinner and went to the Folk Dancing class in the evening. We have been reading at history the massacre at Wake Islands in the Pacific and it looks as if the offensive against the Japs had really gotten underway. The advance in Italy is slow but the allied armies are near Rome and the Russians are almost to the borders of Esthonia.

Tuesday. Feb. 1.

Molly telephoned she couldn't come to

dinner. It snowed last night and the side walks are slippery. Also a cold, high wind. Mrs. Worcester also telephoned she couldn't come for a lesson. I wasn't sorry as I needed the time to get my R.C. talk ready. So I went to the market at the studio and re-learned it. Came home for an early lunch, left Winkie there at work & to the Y.W. It was a meeting of the Women's auxiliary to the Canadian Club of Boston and I talked for 15 minutes. There was also a R.C. movie film (#4) and it all went very well, I think. I can speak with a lot more effectiveness this year I think, knowing more about it. Came home and wrote letters, did accounts, got dinner. At home in the evening.

Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Went up to the studio and got up a still life for Mrs. Worcester. She is the only one coming in this week. C.V. stayed at home to-day as it was pretty cold and after lunch I left Winkie with him and went down town to do errands and went to the Buddhist club where they were celebrating the opening of their new addition. I was interested to see the mural but it hasn't been done yet as the boy has been sent away at least temporarily so I don't know when they'll get it done. Perhaps they'll ask me again after all. Went to the Elliot for dinner with C.V. then up to the evening class. A Mrs. Duncan called me up about having a portrait done. She will write in to-morrow to see me about it. We have landed an invasion force in the Marshall Islands, an important Japanese naval base and most of the smaller islands have been taken with remarkably little loss to us on our side. The Spectator Bureau of the R.C. wants me to talk to 800 Rotarians in a room in Roxbury next Monday.

Thursday, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Worcester at the studio again for a lesson. Home for lunch. Went up to Mrs. Mc Dowell's to talk about some posters we want to make using Peggie for some safety bottles for the Infirmary. A very attractive young woman. Wagner, an naval officer with us there. Ran I went to the

studio to meet mrs. Duncan She came and we talked about the portrait as we are beginning it on Sunday. She will pay $250 for it. Can only sit Sundays as she is a secretary out at Harvard. Her husband is in the army in Italy at present. At home in the evening.

Friday. ~~January~~ February 4.

mrs. Worcester telephoned she couldn't come for a lesson. I was just as well pleased as I had to get my table ready to exhibit at a concert in Roxbury on sunday and wouldn't have another chance. I went to the R.C. I went to find out about the junior R.C. and if I could get a utility boy such as they give to men when they embark for overseas duty. Raymond K. Lane had one and I saw him later at the studio and he said he would bring it on sunday. Then I might the studio and get it ready for mrs. Duncan on Sunday. and got my ~~check~~ pleasant call - 2 boys. Both at home. one in army and one in navy - all the things the R.C. does for them. Home for lunch. At home for awhile then over to the Art Society. At home in the evening.

Saturday. Feb 5.

Sat. does. 2 new pupils came in. Ray will begin next week. Home for lunch. Attended Service Club. Table Helen. Ray had photos. of two of mine and I am quite pleased with them. Went to the Elliot with C.V. for dinner. Pretty late getting home so the evening was short. Read and Knitted

Sunday. Feb 6.

Went up to the studio and made the sketch of mrs. Duncan. She will be lovely to paint black velvet bodice, ~~fur~~ with red and green wool embroidery full red skirt, against gold screen. 32 X 36. She is sorry about the sketch. Can't see again till next Sunday. Home for lunch. Down to the Y. Around town the

photos of my drawings at they are going to try and get the ones I do for them photographed. Home for supper. Mrs. McKenna at Mrs. Breach turned up as we were having supper and joined us and stayed afterwards at Mrs. B.'s.

Monday. Feb. 7.

The situation in Italy doesn't look so good. The Germans were pretty thoroughly entrenched at the last few days will tell whether we can keep our beachhead at Anzio. The fighting is terrific with S's of casualties. I went up to the studio to give Mrs. Worcester a lesson. Left early to bring Winkel home, get some lunch and go to the parochial house of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to speak to the children about the Red Cross. 800 of them in a big auditorium, about 8 to 13 years old. I told them about two boys - one in the Army and one in the Navy, and all the R.C. did for them in the Service, telling them many various experiences. It seemed to go over all right. Came home and got W. and went out and dined somewhere and got dinner. Went to Hatfield's to order my canvas for me. To mean and some for the school.

Tuesday. Feb. 8.

Mrs. Worcester at the studio again. Home for lunch. Went over to see Zeigler to solicit money for R.C. Had pretty good luck but no one as far as given more than they did last year which is what we will have to have as the sum needed is 57% greater. Got dinner and went down to the Eglevale Club to watch the boys. Got in finally and will go again next Tuesday night.

Wednesday. Feb. 9.

Mrs. Worcester at the studio. She is getting on very well. Getting more confidence and really beginning to paint. Home for lunch. Read and knitted for awhile. Went to the Ogilby Society Board meeting. They are trying me to be president but I don't want to. Miss Howell Thomas of Alumnae of Bonnie School came to see me about the presentation of the portrait. It will be March 15. Had

C.V. for supper at the Visiting Lecturer at went up to the studio for the evening class. drew nude. Miss Weeks Pretty bad figure but I got her in a pose that was quite nice at they got good starts. 4 in the class. Anna M:C. Mr. Quinn, Miss Harvey at Mr. Schinsky.

Thursday. Feb. 10.

Mrs. Worcester did not come to-day. I wrote letters, to Bill Haygen at to Concord. N. H. about my show at the Studio Guild at got Mrs. Worcester Nelson placed in the big canvas. Home for lunch. Did more R.C. painting. Good lunch. except for woman who thinks was a little crazy at a Christian Scientist. I heard she worried and failed however. Home for dinner at the evening. The situation in Italy is critical.
Miss Healy came to see me at is going to the Sat. class.
Friday. Feb. 11

Dinner appointment. Mrs. W. got up to the studio at had a lesson. I stayed in all the afternoon except for a trip to get some groceries. Was going with Mrs. Worcester at a young couple, friends of hers, the Howlands, to a Square dance party but we had to give it up. Ray's car had one throw at their car was out of commission at we couldn't have got a taxi.
Saturday. Feb. 12.

Fine morning but W. + I got up to the studio at four people got in for the Sat. class. Mr. Quinn, Mrs. Appleton at two new ones Mrs. Kelly at Mrs. McGowan. I had a dinner college girl I met at Y. for model. Home for lunch. To work to the Atlantic. I started out to draw. went back C.V. for dinner at the Elliot Home in the evening. Our navy is shelling the German positions at we have withdrawn their attaches.
Sunday. Feb. 13.

Went up to the studio at painted on Mrs. Worcester portrait. Got the whole canvas covered 32X36 in about two hours at a good start. Redrawing I am

doing three times a week at the Service Clubs is splendid practice. Home for lunch. Lo over to the YWCA. Did 5 drawings - one of three of two heads, a boy and a girl. They are going to have them photographed as the Allied Service Club does. Have quite a lot as I couldn't bear to refuse a boy who was going home on furlough in a few days and wanted the drawing to take home. Churchill says that the beach head in Italy is secure. If only the British 8th Army could join forces with Clark's 5th Army we would be able to go ahead to Rome and eventually drive the Germans out of Italy.

Monday. Feb. 14

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Worcester didn't come and I was glad as I had various letters I wanted to write and had to leave early for the R.C. luncheon at the City Club. Also wanted to go over my address for the P.M. I took W. home about noon and went on to the City Club. Sat at a table with Ralph & Eleanor Bradley, not to Ralph. It was a big luncheon and Mrs. Fraser the chairman of the Fund drive was the principal speaker and was fine. They also had four boys, a soldier, sailor, marine and Coast Guard who came to the microphone for a few minutes talk to tell what the R.C. had done for them. I got lots of good material. got through in time to come home for a few minutes and took W. out (Ethel had come with the wash) and we I went on to Coolidge Corner to speak to a group of Jewish women. I thought they were going to be a difficult audience when I got there as the chairman was having trouble keeping them quiet while she presided but I changed my address at the last minute, told them stories, read letters from boys in the service etc. and they listened pretty well & I think it made an impression. There was a Red Cross nurse first who was helpful. Came home and took W. over to the Copley

Society for Mr. Butler's Private View. A Mrs. Palestine who had called me up about Thursday was there and she will begin work tomorrow. Home to get dinner and at home in the evening.

Tuesday. Feb. 15.

Mrs. Worcester and Mrs. Paterson both came and I had to give up their life groups for both of them and get them both started which took all the morning. Home for lunch and went out in the afternoon to get paper etc. for sketching the boys at the Esplanade Club and went to see some people on my list for the R.C. drive. Have seen every one now but expect to work it at home. Got $100 from one of the others will and two later. Home to get dinner. Down to the Esplanade Club. Was rather tired so I don't think the drawings were as good but the boys seemed pleased.

Wednesday Feb. 16.

Mrs. Worcester came. I had to leave early to go to a Report luncheon at the R.C. From there out to Brooklyn to talk to another group of Jewish women. - Only 5 minutes talk but a big audience. It went very well. Home to rest for a while. Then went to Wall & Richards to see Polly Goodell's exhibition to Edwards to get a watch I had left to be cleaned and to meet C.V. for dinner at the Working Centers. Then up to the evening class. 4 Raids. Our navy and planes have attacked the Jap naval base at Truk.

Thursday. Feb. 17

Mrs. Worcester didn't come to the studio but telephoned and asked me for dinner. I got some letters written to the Studio Guild and to Cosgrove. N.H. about my slow up there. Will have to pay transportation of pictures except $25. Home for lunch. Went over to the Coffee Society for a meeting of

Entertainment Committee, came home at 4 o't C. C.'s dinner at
west up to Mrs. Worcester's at the Lafayette. She has a nice
apartment there at the hill & it's all re-painted in the studio
look awfully well. She wanted to ask me about arranging
may go that left messages to paint with me.

Friday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Worcester came and painted in the still
life of dog wood at the Japanese mask. In the afternoon I
went out with Winslow and did some errands. Had to go to
Hatfield's to see about my bill and get rescreened. At home
for dinner and the evening.

Saturday, Feb. 19.

Saturday class. Sewing Club in the P.M.
Some of the photos. of my drawings have come back and I
am quite pleased with them. Got home rather late at night
with C. C. to the Elliot's for dinner. Joe + Sally's baby was born last
night, a boy. Joe sent a telegram. Both doing well.

Sunday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Warren came for a sitting. We are
getting on nicely and she will sit again Tuesday. Working in
Thursday. Next week is school vacation and I hope Robert.
The newsboy I want to paint playing his harmonica will be in.
have mislaid his telephone number so can't call him up
but I hope he'll come. Went to the Y in the P.M. Did not
good as I think. They all seem to like them and have often
wanted them photographed. Home for supper at the evening.

Monday, Feb. 21.

Had to go out to Amherst to speak at the
Women's Club there taking a 12.30 train as Mrs. Cole had asked
me for lunch. So I had to leave the studio about 11.15. It
was lucky Robert didn't turn up as I wouldn't have painted
him as Mrs. Worcester and Mrs. Valentine were there. I
made the train all right having taken W. home at five to
6 dinner. Elliot was coming in the P.M. but telephoned she was
going to N. Y. so C. C. came home early to be with W. and let
me out as I wouldn't be home till after 6.30. Re trip to

Andrews was having the workers and reporting and we had the
talk went very well. They were really thrilled to hear
about abroad etc, and lunch at Marguerite Lois was
very pleasant. I met Gayle there, was often very
thrilling to see a Mrs. Allen who I liked very much. Alice
Clark was going out and we were to meet in the rain
but she was sick and couldn't come. Mrs. Davies was in the
train and sat with me. I shall come to Detroit does again.
Got dinner with C.M. at the Hotel when I got home and
stayed at home in the evening though there was a Folk
Dancing class. I didn't go because I was quite tired.

Tuesday. Feb. 23.

No one in the school so I had a nice
chance to paint on Mrs. Duncan. She will come again
Sunday and we decided on a frame for her portrait. We
are ordering it from home and Madison. Though I
selected a moulding at the Copley Frame Shop all they
have stocked at they weren't quite sure of us. Home
for lunch. C.M. at home as it was the holiday. Planned
out my Red Cross speech in the afternoon. Got dinner and
went out to Arlington in the evening rain to speak to
a meeting of some service lodge. Woman really - Had
to wait quite a while till they got through with their
ceremonies. Not many there at a very difficult audience.
My idea for a speech - a picture in words - big canvas -
of the R.C. is good I think and I'll use it again. Came
late getting home. Found note from Mrs. Howard Gray. Finished.
I got Waldo Murray to take my place at the Copley Society
in Arlington Wed. Feb. 24.

Went up to the studio to bring my lunch and
W.'s. Got out two big frames to go to the Copley Society
for the Exhibition. Quite a job as I had to move many
things in the hallway to get them. Robert came at 12
and I made a sketch of us at our lunch. He left
about 2 and I cleaned up and figured out the size of the
picture, ordered the canvas 32 x 36, new Poly 11.4 inc.

I hear about a meeting of the exhibition committee next Thurs. at which nearly a little before 3 when Mr. Osgood at Mr. Beckwith suggested for me to go to Fenway Court to see Mr. Carter & try to persuade him to be pres. of the Copley Society. He won't do it at Mr. Osgood insists on me. Would me rather have a man but don't know who to get. Am going to talk to K. Lane at me who she will suggest. Doris (Hall) Paine called me up. Will come to the studio to-morrow. I'm sure that I am to do Mr. Paine's portrait, she surely would'nt be coming to tell me they had decided as mine no else. Met C.V. for dinner at the Wisking Eastern. Suggested in at a furniture shop in Boylston St. for Mr. W. at ordered a sofa made for the living room. The old leather one is terrible at I have been looking for something to take its place in a long time. Evening class. Mr. Chase has been sent to Pittsburgh by his paper The Gazette, to make sketches at the murder trial - a man named Snyder accused of electrocuting his mentally deficient 6 months old baby. Awful thing. So sorry he will have to miss so much of his painting. He was doing so well.

Thursday, February 24.

Robert came at we got a fine start on the picture. I went to Patty Gray Bridgman for lunch at the Clarendon Hotel. Miss Gray there, Took W. at left her in the afternoon during lunch. She was good as gold. Back to the studio to see Doris Paine U.H. about the portrait. She will speak to Mr. Speed, chairman of the com. Tho I will do it for $1500 less however much more they can raise. He knows his business. I'm going to the unveiling of Sargent's portrait on Nov. 15th. so I guess I'll get the commission all right. Also Mrs. Vincent has some friends the Wheelocks who want me to paint their daughter. Home to get dinner at at home in the evening.

Friday, February 25th.

Robert came for a sitting. I had lunch with Barbara up in the studio. Went to the Copley Society for a rehearsal of the tableaux. Back again in the

evening to help fill the stage, food etc.

Saturday, Feb. 26.

Saturday dawns. Everyone busy cooking and has begun a still life. Home for lunch. Dance class. Nice practice. Quite pleased with Waltz. Also Tune of Five drawings. Tired at the end. Dressed by the Gaiety ready to leave at the Atlantic Service Club as I brought them home and dressed them to C.C. Went out for dinner to the Elliots and then got into my costume as the Goddess of Liberty and went over to the Legion Society for the costume party. The tableaux were O.K. I guess. The dancing afterwards was rather a joggle as there was no floor space at the Virginia Road was anyway.

Sunday, Feb. 27.

Sitting with Mrs. Duncan. She is doing very well as she is quite pleased. She will come once more next Sunday and then we will wait till the fame comes to finish it. Home for lunch. Down to Ivy. A boy and girl who I drew together in one picture 2 years ago and now married! I must suppose it will stick. Did some quite good drawings. Am getting more accurate at guessing all the time. It is splendid practice and I can see a difference in my attempts when I first started in Newton. Improve a little bit each day. Finished my drawing as I finish them and all I did to-day the boys were photographed. Home quite late for supper. Will have to leave earlier. Found Mrs. Duncan and a friend of hers there. She had forgotten her watch at the studio and wanted to show the portrait to her friend. Am afraid the light was terrible but I can't help it. Have been terrible bombing now for many, all last week and this day. The Germans have lost 641 planes. The American bombers alone at many as the ground have been destroyed or unserviceable ones. Quite a few other countries' aeroplanes were destroyed too. Thousands of tons of bombs have been dropped. We have lost 3500 airmen

400 bombers & 50 fighting planes. It was the greatest sustained aerial attack in history & followed Churchill's statement that the allies would carry Germany from the air. Also many Japanese ships have been sunk & several bases bombed.

Monday, Feb. 28.

I have my portrait commission - Mrs. Paine for Tufts Medical School. Mrs. Proctor came to the studio to-day saw miss Bowie's portrait & liked it very much, made final arrangements & in the evening Saw Paine telephoned & Mrs. P. will come for the sketch Wed. at 10.30. I had three orgies in the record to-day. Mrs. Bates & Miss Perrin & Mrs. Sawyer - mostly Casanova. Mr Sawyer helped me take down my stuff to the Copley Society - easel, paint box, canvas etc. & got them set up & a background arranged for the painting demonstration in the P. Mrs. I have for lunch R. Rankin for a while, then down to paint. Florence Hosmer was the model in her cap & collar & black coat, then I drew one in navy & red, yellow background. It made a nice color scheme & I got a likeness of her though I had to go light on account of the lines around her mouth. The room was crowded & they loved it. Four of my orgies came - 2 from the Sat. class. C. Perrin & Mrs. Worcester & Thurs I got 3, possibly 4 new orgies out of it. Home to get dinner and [illegible] evening. Mrs. Blackman telephoned about the baby. He is to be named Peter, Hunt Lukeish Sally's home from the hospital.

Tuesday, Feb. 29.

After going to the Copley Society to get my easel etc. went up to the studio. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Worcester the only ones in. I got the studio ready for Mrs. Paine. Home for lunch. Went out afterwards to do various errands. Stopped in at the Guild and the Grace Horne Galleries & the furniture place to see about the W.P.A. Mrs. Brown at the Grace Horne said the USO is having a big exhibition in May. Will get something of Wickey's in it. Saw Liz Hunt Mrs. Hayes yesterday at the painting demonstration and apparently they haven't heard anything since he left. Stopped at the delicatessen store on

Lindsay Street to see if the girl would pose for the evening class in the Spring coming. Miss Bullard came at the Coffey Society. She will do it. Also went to the Coffey Society to get the names of members who gave flowers for the Flower Show which was in two weeks now. Home to get dinner at went to a big Red Cross Rally the opening of the War Fund drive. Mayor Tobin, Gov. Saltonstall and Joe Grew, formerly our ambassador to Japan were the speakers. Joe Grew thinks the Japs will be a long hard job. The air situation in Europe looks better. Perhaps all our bombing of German aircraft factories has had some effect. Our troops have landed without opposition on another of the islands of the So. Pacific.

Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. Sawyer stopped for me and drove me to the studio. He and Mrs. Bates were the only ones there. Dr. Paine came at 10.30 and I made the sketch for his portrait. His gown is dark blue with bright red facing in velvet and I have a black velvet background with a green screen showing at one side, some books and a brass mortar on the table beside him. It makes a nice composition. The mortar was especially lucky choice because he says he has a big collection of them, many given by grateful patients. I finished the sketch in time to give Mr. Sawyer a criticism take W. home and give her her dinner and go to the Evening Club luncheon at the Brattle Coffee Shop. It was a business meeting at I was elected president which doesn't mean much. Nothing to speak of in the way of work except keeping track of the wool given out for knitting and Eleanor Sabin said we would keep on with that. Went back to the studio after lunch stopping errands on the way, a dress at the cleaners and going back home via the Coffey Society and got W. at the office. Then came home and [illegible] Dr. Paine's picture is [illegible] and I have finished the size of the picture 38 X 40. Went to tea at Sally Salisbury's. Mrs. Wescott

Then at several of the people who share the house with Mrs. Slattery, several re-armament firms. They are I think. A merchant Richard Hobbler plays at the piano. Played well but his own compositions were quite commonplace. Met L.V. for supper at the Waiting Lantern and went up to the studio for the evening class.

Thursday, March 2.

Went up to the studio, Miss Perrin, Mr. Sawyer and Mrs. Baker in. At 11.30 went out to the Mews. Stood up and to speak for the R.C. Home for lunch at back to the studio for a Chelsea Society Exhibition committee meeting. Barbara submitted some drawings so she would like to have a show. We have one evening in May but they didn't think he work good enough, except two drawings that we did while studying with me, and it really isn't. She just isn't studying long enough to really draw them well. Home to get dinner and in the evening I went over to the South end to speak for the Red Cross to a colored women's organization for community service. They were a nice audience, courteous and sympathetic.

Friday, March 3.

At the studio in the morning. Mr. Sawyer finished his painting of Casanova. Then going over to see the portrait at Tufts but couldn't notice it in the morning so went after lunch. Dr. Tufts not see this at present and he really said just how done - not enough variety in the conjunctions I think although they are sincere and studied they look as if he had worked awfully hard over them at last spontaneity at inclusion. We decided where Dr. Parris would hang at I think it will go very well there. Home as we got in the Huntington Ave. subway your little Wrocker was sure we were going to the Animal Hospital and began to tremble at whimper. She was all right when we got to the building & it wasn't the hospital. Came home for an early dinner and went down to theater St. to see a Mr. James Terry talk about his R.C. donation. Rec'd letter from Mrs. Fry the wife reading at Kirkby

Saturday, March 4. Sat. class. Ann Latham sick with a cold

at home with but I got Betty Skipper to come. Mrs. Quinn came down as the case is off for the week. and he came off the effects of a jumper. Went to the Service club in the P. M. Skipper at the Elliot with C. V. at home for the evening. Am coming down with a cold.

Sunday, March 5.

I called off my sitting with Mrs. V was can at last Mrs. Novak to get a substitute for me at the Y. because I felt rotten with my cold and thought if I stayed at home to-day I might get over it so I had a quiet day at home except for taking W. out to walk twice. Sewed Knitted, wrote letters, got lunch and suppers and sat by the fire reading.

Monday, March 6.

Felt better and went up to the studio at last the model found (Mrs. Kiddare) Mrs. Worcester came but not till late and I had some upstairs to paint on Dr. Paine. She came up at last me at I went down and gave her a criticism and came down again when Dr. Paine had gone and found her working her brushes with tears streaming down her face. She was all upset nervously so I left her to calm down while I looked at Mr. Sawyer's picture and then we went up into my studio for a talk. I was afraid she felt I had neglected her and that was why she got so balled up in her work but she said it was just that the more she painted the worse it seemed to get and she wanted so much to paint well as was afraid she never would. She is just in a nervous condition of course, She calmed down and is going to - morrow to try again. after supper I went over to the Ugly Society and addressed cards for the exhibition of flower paintings at which we had a meeting of the Entertainment com. Home to get dinner and to the Y. and Women's class in the evening. Have cold, is apparently not going to amount to much. I got a fine start with Dr. Paine's portrait and he is coming again Wednesday.

Tuesday, March 7.

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Worcester came at 2 and sat better. Helen Hayes came to see me about going with her "girl friend" Wanda. I engaged Helen for week after next. She asked to talk to me alone and told me that she was in a jam at present and had to borrow some money. She wouldn't tell me what for but it gradually came out that she is going to have a baby and hasn't told her family yet. Eric is the father and she has quarrelled with him & their engagement is broken off & he has gone overseas. I felt she would get in a mess like that. I told her her family would have to know sometime & she had better tell them right away & that it would be much better to get the money from them & not get in debt any more over one. I am really not going to get mixed up in it myself. Of course I will be glad to have her as a model to give her a chance to earn something. Of course she should tell Eric & perhaps her grandfather will see that he knows & does the right thing by her. He seemed like a decent, well-behaved boy & I feel Helen is to blame. Home for lunch & out to Rockaway to speak for the R.C. at a Junior Reception. To the Explorers Club in the evening to watch the boys.

Wednesday, March 8.

Worked & took my lunch to the studio. Recess didn't start till 1 as the model couldn't come till 2 P.M. So I had a nice peaceful morning with Dr. Paine & got the canvas almost all covered. Left in time to go to a Colony Society Board meeting. Still no president, but C.C. for supper & went to the evening class.

Thursday, March 9.

Had a sitting with Dr. Paine, Mr. Sawyer & Mrs. Valentine came in to paint. Home for lunch. Worked on Quotes I am making for mom. Mr. Sutton & took the finished mss upstairs to her. She wants me to put two

of them up in the Service Clubs where I draw.

Friday, March 10

Mr. Paine came for a sitting again. Miss Perrins and Mr. Sawyer came in to work from the model. Got an early lunch and went down to the Boy State Club to help get my scene in Uniform Lane. The mural is painted in the Paddies Club. Rather cartoonish, good players, girls ogling dance scene etc. but I guess it's more what they want than I would have done. The U.S.O. had a tableau wagon waiting at Billy Wadsworth's and the boy who was driving it got the pictures all loaded in at the back then up to Mr. Brisis, From there they took the flower painting the Guild is lending me up to the Copley Society for one and then we went back and got the water colors by Gerard Paine that they are showing next at the Boy State Club. I hoped then headed them in then went to Doll & Richards and took the flowers painting from there up to the Copley Society in a taxi. After supper I went over and Polly Bordell and Mrs. Stone and I placed the pictures for the exhibit and got some of them hung. It will be quite a nice show I think.

Saturday March 11.

Saturday class. Busy morning. Home for lunch. Attend Service Club to draw. Went to the Club with C.V. for dinner. Ran to Copley Society to finish hanging show. Mrs. Tibbetts helped me. Lucky she was there as I would never have done it alone.

Sunday, March 12.

A sitting with Mrs. Duncan in the morning. A friend of hers Miss Caswell came in to see the portrait of Cicely it very much. Will have now till the frame comes to finish it. Home for lunch. YWCA Dinner in the P.M. Home in the evening. Eric has agreed to send home the German ambassadors which we consider

necessary to prevent infiltration of our various plans leaking out. Valera says everything possible is being done to prevent spying but Gen. Eisenhower says it is not enough.

Sunday, March 13.

Went up to the studio and got the parcel. Mr. Casserva present. Mrs. Baker the only one in. Mr. Savage is having trouble with his eyes. Mrs. Kelly lent me a violin for him to work with. Left about 12 to go to the Redemptorist Church to speak to about 600 boys for the R.C. It went very well as music they were interested. Back to the studio to get Winifred. Then a lot of errands to do for the Legion of Mary tea. Took Winifred out arranged the refreshments for the table. Huckleberry leaves in bleach all round dish, white porcelain Dresden elephant figures, bronze candlesticks with white candles and white table cloth. It looked very nice. Home for a late lunch. Rested a while and went over to the tea. Home to get dinner.

Tuesday, March 14.

Miss Perrin, Mrs. Baker & Mrs. Valentine in at the shop. Mrs. V. went to Dame every day last week to finish her still life for an exhibition. Made the tracing and transfer of the portrait Mrs. Ogden wants me to do of her mother. Home for lunch. Left Winifred and went down to the Tower Hill to speak to a group of women Italian Americans - The Lyrician Society, for the R.C. Home again after doing an errand down town, got dinner at once to the Esplanade and to Hotel. Had a boy and a girl together. They are going to have new group like the other Service clubs. Billy Weckwerth has a client who may want me to make pencil drawings for a calendar, one for each month. Hope I get the job. I'd love to do it, could have girls too. Wars. Wages.

Wednesday, March 15

Went up to the studio but couldn't do any

painting so I had to go over my pictures and decide what to send to the Concord Library for my show in April. ~~Miss~~ Book took Miss Bowie's portrait and my easel out to the school in a taxi at 9:30 the usual set up. Home for lunch and went out again getting there at three to get the portrait placed in a good light for the meeting at 4. They had a big black velvet curtain hung from the balcony railing in the gymnasium and it looked very well. Quite a lot of people about 150 I should say and they seemed to like the portrait, so I guess that's O.K. Tea afterward. C.V. at home, didn't feel well, Mrs. Chapman says his blood pressure is too high. He didn't feel like going out for dinner so he got some- thing at home and I got something on the way up to the studio for the evening class. Helen Mayo came to pose in the Spanish costume. Mrs. Bowditch took me. She looked stunning in it but the baby shows quite a lot and to my horror she told me it was coming the last of next month. I hadn't any idea it was so soon and I don't see how she can keep on posing till they finish the pictures as they are doing big canvases and it will take 6 weeks days which brings it to about a week before the baby is due. I'll have to get someone else I think but at best it won't matter so much as they only did the shelters for it to-night. Helen is going to pose for the regular class next week and I'll have to talk to her about it then. She brought a "girl friend" and said "Mrs" "Mrs Mayo" now as I introduced her as that to the class as I thought they'd of course die when she was pregnant. Her girl friend says the swindler in Annis's group is going to take the baby. It's an awful mess. It must have happened since January as he must have known when Eric was here that she was going to have a baby and of course she would have told him as they would have been married

before he left. She is a good deal of a fool. Perhaps she wasn't even engaged to him. He seemed a decent boy and I think would do the right thing as she has good points and I think might develop into a good wife at times. She's a shame and I'm sorry for her as she really was in love with him as much as she was capable of I guess.

Thursday. May 16

Mr. Paine came for a sitting at 9am. Wooracles came in to work on her state life. Mrs. Baker didn't get in and Miss Perrins is not coming again this week as Mrs. Casanova died and she is going for me in the studio and left. Home for lunch at up to 2. Manyard and Wade. Home for dinner at 7.30 to a lecture on flower arrangement at the Rugby Society by Mrs. Teale. with coloured slides, mostly stiff symetrical arrangements of dried material, many of them quite ugly but one original and effective. Too much theory of design, not enough feeling for beauty and balance at the over distortion of the flowers and the way they grow. England bounded the boundaries of Ireland.

Friday. May 17. Present engagement. Miss Baker told me that she had heard Wilkie's picture was in the Academy with something about his painting in England. Will try and find it.

Mr. Paine came again. I have ordered the frame. He is pleased with it I think though likes to try and get my goat by making disparaging remarks about himself as a subject and his expression as he guesses is pretty set. However I made him look younger at pleasanter to-day at he plans to come Wednesday next week at 10am we will wait till the frame comes to finish it. Mrs. Bowie came for me at 12.15 (Mrs. Baker is the model) and we went over to the Wood and hung her portrait in the office where it looks very well. I got lunch over there and she brought me on the road at Wilkes back to the studio where I worked my brakes, took W. home and went to Hatfields to order the canvas for the wife's picture of yet

war materials and stopped in at Sc. Bruno to see about the picture to go to Wisconsin. He wasn't there so I left a note with careful instructions. Left W. at home because it was cold and rainy. C.V. still at home but feeling a little better. Came home at just dinner and had a nice evening reading and knitting. Have heard from K. that Judy and Jim Potter may be married before Jr. They are not sure just when his furlough will be but will decide about then. I will go on at take Winter. C.V. doesn't feel up to it and I don't like to leave him alone but guess I'll have to.

Saturday, March 18.

Saturday class. Saw Nigel, Mr. Andros, Mrs. Worcester in. Quite a busy morning. Mr. Duncan brought another friend to see portrait. She liked it. Home for lunch. To ask to be excused. Service club. Got dinner as usual. Ave. as C.V. didn't want to go out. Home for the rest of the evening. Reading and knitting by the fire.

Sunday, March 19.

At home in the morning. Rainy Sunday as usual when I had my week for a long time. Have got Bob W. off till his Spring vacation at the Frissers his portrait then. Wrote to K. did jobs about the house, cooking etc. We went to Woolley's for dinner as I want down to the YW afterward to skate. Three of the hostesses talked to me about doing portraits. One of them a Mrs. Strickel of her daughter, the others of themselves. Nothing may come of it. Did three quite good drawings today. Rainy Sam giving talks at it. One of them was a WAVE, a very pretty girl, and she made a nice drawing. Home to tea supper and read at Knit. Have finished a novel by Monica Dickens, C. Dickens' great granddaughter. She writes well. Also read Paris Underground the experiences of two American women smuggling British soldiers out of France after D. Interesting.

Sunday, March 20.

Quite a snow storm. A friend of Helen's telephoned that she couldn't get in to see us so I called off Mrs. Baker. So we came in to the movie and I was glad as it gave me an undisturbed morning to paint Mr. Paine. He drove me home when I left Wicker with C.O. (He was going to the office but stayed at home when it was so stormy as didn't feel very well any way I think) I went to the R.C. report luncheon at the City Club. Gracie Fields sang. 10 different committees and districts gave their reports. 77% subscribed now but may have more days to go. Went to the studio afternoon to work my books. Then home to write letters and get dinner. We were going out to Louise Howard's for dinner but he put it off till next Sunday. At home in the evening as it was so late when I got through with dinner and the dishes and it was snowing so hard that I decided not to go to the Folk dancing class. More bombings by our planes at the R.A.F. of Frankfort and Bremen. A zone ten miles deep along the coastal coast of England has been set off as a military zone and closed to all civilians after April 1. Evidently the invasion draws nearer. It is noticeable how much fewer the men are in the service clubs now.

Tuesday, March 21.

Helen didn't come. Mrs. Baker waited until 10.30 at the Cafe but won't come again now for several weeks. When I got home C.O. said a friend of Helen's had telephoned to apologize for her, saying she was sick but we left no address or telephone number so I don't get hold of her at all. Don't know whether she's coming for the evening class to-morrow night or not. Will get another model at last decided to anyway as I know she wouldn't be able to give for the hire they will need her to paint the boy canoeing they want to do. Have no evening from Red Cross volunteers. Mrs. . .

Worcester came to paint on his still life and seemed so much attention that I couldn't do anything on the head for Mrs. Upton I hoped to work on it today. Home for lunch. Did some painting on posters in the P.M. Went to the Esplanade Club in the evening. I have got a better place to work there and did some fairly good drawings.

Wednesday, March 22.

Had a sitting with Dr. Paine. Home for lunch. Went out to do errands, medicine for C.G. He is better. Blood pressure lower. Bagley Frame shop to see about frame for Dr. Paine. Not even started. Had words about canvases. Worries at home. Evening class. All got good starts. Model, Scotty Davies, O.K.

Thursday, March 23.

Mrs. Worcester. Left her to work alone at sketch of Jos. Mrs. Upton's portrait of his mother started. Out in the P.M. Went to the library to try out first the picture of Wickey. No luck. Went to a lecture in the evening with the Worcesters by a surgeon of the R.A.F. correspondent, dressing on the 8th air force in England, their bombing missions, life on the air field etc. Terrible what those boys have to do. It all is simply crazy, such a cruel waste of such wonderful material at just the time nothing else to be done - Damn Hitler!

Friday, March 24

Studio with Dr. Paine for his last sitting with Dr. Paine with the frame ones. Mrs Worcester finished her still life and Mr. W. came and delighted with it and they took it home. Ray may drive to Squam on Sunday to look at house and want me to come too. Edmund Quincy called on Yesterday about a house they. Hope they come. Went back to the studio after lunch to work on drawing started the Shoeshine Boy and to Davies to the photographer

Also thrilled to have a man come who wants a portrait from a photo sent by Mrs. Brown of The Grace Horne Galleries I didn't know. Went to the Rugby Society at 4.30 to help down the flowers for Selfridges. Home to fix dinner and at home in the evening.

Saturday, March 25th.

Saturday class. Very morning, a sad grateful Miss Robinson who died very all right. Home for lunch. attack. Service Club in the P. O. C. O. feeling better so we went up to the Eliot for dinner. Home for the evening. Trying to get a model for next week. Mrs. D came brought me some roses probably for having given the painting demonstration for the Pen Women's Club at the Rugby Society.

Sunday, March 26.

~~Went to Evensong with Pat a peaceful morning at home. Went~~ to Worcester. We got off about 12.30. Lovely day. I took Winkie out she was good as gold. We struggled to get lunch at Stanberry's in Beverly but there was such a crowd waiting for tables that we went on to Canaan's in Gloucester and had delicious lobster sandwiches. It took no long to get waited on that we didn't get over to Squam till about 3.30. We went to Mr. Beaman's first and found he was out rowing horses to mow me. So we went to Rose Cottage and he was there and gave us the keys. We looked at the house went down on the beach and wandered around the Boyntons. It all looked rather bleak and bare and the house pretty shabby. Then we went to Low Haven where of course looked terribly shabby and saw several other cottages. Of the W.'s seemed to like best was the Kerr cottage across from the yacht club but I don't think we got an awfully good impression of the place. We were very late getting home about eight o'clock as we had to hunt in Gloucester for a garden station that was open. Just got through supper when the Hancocks came started. C. V. + S sat in our black and were

the first call, and did the dishes afterwards. Before we went to Annigoni's I went to try and get the Frenchman to come next week as Letitia Leland who I had telephoned to last night couldn't do it. I couldn't raise him at first but found the carpenter living next door underneath and a man there went up on the roof and down into his house and called him out and to my relief he will come and pose to-morrow. Am expecting Miss Robinson for the week at C. Perrin's by Thursday.

Monday, March 27.

Went up to the studio. The Frenchman came and I got him posed but no Miss Robinson. I went upstairs to get tackle with Mrs. Bragdon for my Christmas stocking picture and got it underway. Then went down and tried him. He couldn't work but to come to-morrow. Later Mrs. Eadie will telephoned to say she wasn't well but they were having a Dr. at she might be all right to-morrow. I got my lunch at the studio, then went to 10 avis and got the Shoe shine boy at took it down to Mr C Baines in a taxi for the Women Artists exhibition in N. Y. Kept the same taxi and went to the Copley Society and got the flower pictures I had borrowed from the exhibition and took them back to Mr. Baines's Saw Mrs. Adams exhibition then went home to change my clothes to go out to Cousin Howard's for dinner and went over to Miss Coburn's exhibition at the Copley Society. Mr. Murray was there and offered to drive me to Cambridge when he went. We took Polly Tindell at Mr. Rogers at Mrs. Bates's house then went to 293 to leave Winsor. C.V. was just getting home having stopped and got his dinner. Mrs. Leyton telephoned before I left to say she was going over Thurs. at 10 the picture ready. I know only just began it but said I would have it ready for her to see Wed. Then out to Cousin Howard's for dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Putnam there and Mr. Caughey a Harvard in the Symphony orchestra at a guest. We went over to the Cambridge club for dinner. The Putnams drove

se home. Not a very thrilling evening. Ray's portrait is very badly lit and Cousin Howard has to put a light just over it. When I got home C.O. rec'd Bill Harper the wool guard boy I started a portrait of telegram and would call me in the morning. Pretty strenuous day ahead for to-morrow.

Tuesday. March 28.

Miss Robinson is sick. they think it maybe mumps. Big day I had to set the model away at 9 am Jim for yesterday at till him not to come till Thurs. as we may come then is Miss Perrin may. Bill Harper and Mrs. Brayden arrived at the studio together. I took him first and painted on his portrait for an hour and it is all right now except for little things I can do in the day etc. without him. Then worked on Mrs. Brayden. Got lunch and painted on Mrs. Upton's mother until 4 o'clock. Rested at home to get dinner. at home in the evening. Got the newspaper clipping of Wilcox from Mrs. Murray to-day. He looks well. Is working on a bomb plot from a study [illegible] taken on a bombing raid. Is at a USAAF Medium Bombardment Station in England Will try to get some duplicate clippings and send him one as he may not see it though I suppose other people will send it to him. Also got Judy's wedding invitations to-day. So they are going ahead with plans. Wilcox and I are to go on Friday the 7th to Princeton to stay with Brooks at some house on Sunday. Charlotte will take my Saturday class.

Wednesday. March 29.

Got up to breakfast early at quarter of eight for Mrs. Worcester. Had to hurry up one of my wheel pieces of yarn, get some hay, etc. Had just got upstairs and begun work on Mrs. Brayden when Mrs. W. arrived so I had a pretty interrupted morning but Christmas shopping isn't much of a job to paint at is very easy. Got my lunch at W., unpacked the frame for Mrs.

D uncan portrait and get Mrs. Upton's ready for her to see. She came about 4.30, likes it at first and asked to sit over to-morrow when I hope to have some modelling for a frame for her. When we left W. & S took a bus to Baltimore St. Tried on my dress. O.K. went across to the Pillsbury at third to get to the Ogley Tram and Log and met C.V. at the B & B Barry for dinner and went up to the evening class. Barbara Harris and a friend Ted Robinson stopped in. Also Mrs. Harris who drove me and the model home.

Thursday. March 30

Nothing from Miss Robinson and Miss Perrin didn't come so I sent the model away. Painting in Mrs. Brayden. The bundle etc. in the bag. Will finish it to-morrow. It is quite nice. Ate lunch & wrote letters while I waited for Mrs. Upton having taken my a few minutes to do what she wanted done to the hair. Mrs. Levy of the Cayuga Review wants some photos of my things to select a travelling show for art circles. Heard from Mrs. Valentine, in the hospital, Quebec on the leg, also had to write about the summer class & a woman in Syracuse. at five gave up waiting for Mrs. Upton. Had arranged with an old frame place to take the pictures down this but will leave to do it later. She telephoned later, wants me to see about the frame etc. Home to get dinner and for the evening. Mrs. Duncan is going to a dance Sat. night so we thought we had better not have the last sitting Sunday when gets it off till the 16th as I'll be away the 9th. Hate to have it hang on so.

Friday, March 31.

Had my last sitting with Mrs. Brayden and finished "Christmas Jogging". Am quite pleased with it and think people will like it. Mrs. Worcester came in to work on her still-life but I didn't know she was there till we came upstairs about quarter of one in a good deal of

a row because he didn't like the composition the way he had it drawn in. I went down and tried to convince him that it would be made right but Mrs. Swain came up to be to go out for lunch just as we were going down and I didn't get him calmed down much before he left. He's a good deal of a lad as he matures but I think he really has it in him and will be able to paint eventually. The Finnish man came to sore but Miss Robinson nor Miss Perrin turned up as I had hoped they would so we had a dreary lunch. Went home for lunch. Out with Wilkie to do errands, re about a frame, get the pictures from the Flower of Lebrun back to O & R. etc. Got dinner, a roast of lamb which was delivered from the market in good season for a wonder, and which Elsie got started for me. Went to the Esplanade Club in the evening. Made my two drawings. Mary Ross at Fay Fairbanks are hostesses the Fridays.

Saturday, April 1.

Got up to the studio for the Sat. class to find that Betty Sloper had telephoned she was sick and couldn't come. Telephoned desperately for another model and finally got Henrietta. I said a prayer of Lebrun's behalf. She didn't get in till almost 11.30 but was very good and we got a nice set-up. Mrs. Chester had her car and went down to Hatfields and got some canvases for us. I also had to get up a still life for Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. McGowan and get Miss Baby started on a new painting. The gentleman model whom I knew in the army (Wright) Pelsey who had stopped in to see me yesterday came with some of his drawings to show me. Not bad. He had read my book at Eliot's. Home for lunch. Collected Dennis Clark in the P.M. Two girls were there with drawings for me. Had dinner with C.C. at the Eliot. I have decided to paint Mrs. L. as soon as I get settled after this. And she is going to Nova Scotia. Read and knitted in the evening

Sunday, August ..

Had a sitting after mass. D'Unger and finished it. She is very pleased and will bring her sister in to see it two weeks from to-day. Mr. Sorrell was in painting on Hardie's portrait. Home for lunch. Went down to the yacht. Bill Hargis with two friends waiting for me to be photographed. Left him and the boys, & Evans Coleman. The others & Bill Wardle said he would wait till another time as there were several boys who wanted to be done and they might not get a chance to get in again and he is here permanently now having got a medical discharge from the army. [illegible] upon assisted by artic gear and his son, drum effected by a dozen bomb explosions. I did two extra boys. Rest all from wanted photos. Bill at his finish at 3 when after attended up to the studio finding for a party Wardle at Barbara were having. Then I took them down to my studio to show them Bill's portrait. They were very pleased with it. More entrenchments about everything I showed them especially Christmas shopping mss. D'Unger's portrait at "Nancy Lee" is the general topic of conversation (Bob W. with his harmonica), and pretty nice boys and so amusing especially Bill Hargis. Then at 7 Mr. Wardle came home with me for dinner and stayed to talk to C.W. for a while.

Monday, August 3,

Went up to the studio this morning & worked some more on the posters for mss. Mr. & Mrs. & Mrs. W. came in however, and as usual needed a good deal of attention. She has got going well on he still life now however. I did some cleaning both in my studio and downstairs in the house and wrote some letters - inquiries about the summer days. Home for lunch. Went out with Wardle afterwards to Halfpenny's. The fence stop, Lunch and got a wedding present for Judy, a nice little table. Home to get dinner.

Went to the Folk Dancing class in the evening.

Tuesday. April 4.

Went up to the studio and worked on the posters for Mrs. M: Intosh. Home for lunch. Shopping in the afternoon Sketching at the Esplanade Hotel in the evening.

Wednesday. April 5.

Up at the studio in the morning. Back in the school again. Finished the posters. Home for lunch. Did a little painting on the mss I had at home. They are all done now thank goodness. Went to see my new hat and to meet C.G. for dinner at the Wisking Lantern. Had O.K. Chop. Up to the studio for the evening class. The model didn't come. Will be able to come in to-morrow night as also the class can come then except Mrs. Schmitz we decided to leave her out. Miss O'Brien who was painting the Japanese mask stayed on working as I stayed at home and read Will have to go up again to-morrow night when models are early ones.

Thursday. April 6.

Mrs. Worcester came to paint. They have almost decided to go to Assiniboia next summer. Had a letter from Will at last. The read Sam drive of Mrs. Upton's mother down town at first an old fence for it at Additon's on La Fayette street. Took it over to a frame across the street to have it fitted to the frame and will get some velvet for the oval mat, probably cream velvet. The frame was only $5. Back to the studio to get Mrs. W. a criticism. Saw Barbara. She will go to the YWCA on Sunday in my place at Walpole will take the class. Home for lunch. Took the posters up to Mrs. ~~Tuesday~~ M: Intosh, and stayed in most of the afternoon and had to make a chicken and make some appearance etc. in order to leave some food in the house for C.G. Got dinner at home in the evening, wrote letters etc.

Friday. April 7. Packed my box. Got clothes ready at Wickes' tonight

ere up from the store-room. She recognized it right away at wagged her tail while she sniffed it so I don't believe the mind's travelling is it. We got off comfortably before 11.30 so I had my ticket ad we were all ready at the gate when it opened to let people on the train. There was quite a crowd, a lot of soldiers and sailors. We wouldn't have got a seat if we hadn't been there early. I put W. in her case ad carried her on board with my bag ad I don't think the conductor knew she was there the whole time. She was as quiet as a mouse. I opened the lid to put her dinner bowl in at lunch time ad she ate it and had a drink of water later. We were late in getting in to N.Y. and so missed our train for Princeton. I called up B. Workizer just before she left to wait me ad we had ½ hr. wait before the next train came. I took W. out across the street but she would do anything, never will unfold the wackes the end of her journey ad doesn't seem any the worse for the long wait. B. met us at Princeton junction ad we had a delicious dinner when we got to the house, corn ad limas ad peaches like in B. had grown ad frozen just like fresh - especially the corn. We called up K. in the evening ad she said the groom had arrived and all preparations were going well. He may let three days pass but hoped for a longer furlough later before he is sent overseas. B. does not seem awfully well. She has a good deal of trouble with her sinuses, is worked every time with pain in the head. Am going to get the prescription for the sinus stuff she has. Mrs. J. has been using. It has done wonders for her. Nobody has heard from Bonnie but I don't think she can possibly come on for the wedding.

Saturday. April 8 - Judy's wedding day.

It was raining ad misty this morning but the sun came out later ad it was mild ad lovely though it did cloud over again in the P.M. B. ad I got off about 9.15 ad drove to Trenton where we left the car ad took a train to Phila ad changed to one for Wallingford. We took

W. as I couldn't bear to leave her alone all day with P.'s dog and cat and only the farmer to give her her dinner. She would have had to be shut up in the dog yard at night which wasn't until about 10.30 in the evening. B. thought I was foolish but I don't care. She doesn't understand that you can't treat Pekes, unless they're Kennel dogs, like that. K. met us at Wallingford and we went to the Lamb, saw the presents, quite a lot of nice things have arrived already and collected Elliot at Alec & Rosie Law's at Mrs Scott and Jim Potter, the bridegroom at went to Ardmore where Ben & Jeanie Law met us for lunch in a tea-room there. Poor Judy was staying in bed and being dosed for cramps. I was hard hearted to the laird up just now. When we got back the cutters and florist and photographer had arrived and before long Judy was downstairs in her wedding dress being photographed against the bay window full of cherry blossoms that K. had arranged as a background for the ceremony. Soon people began to arrive, Sally & Phil Gray at the Hall & and Anna Potter at the Hotel, at the few close friends K. had asked to the ceremony, also Mr. Potter, Jim's father. The ceremony was very simple but moving as they always are at particularly when you realised how soon he would have to go overseas when you know the people well. Judy looked lovely & Jim seems a thoroughly nice boy. Little Kathy Stoddart and four other girls, dressed all in blue & mauve Judy's friends held the broad white ribbons that formed the aisle & Elliot gave Judy away & Mr. Potter stood beside Jim. A friend of Judy's played the wedding march on the piano, very feebly but it was all very simple & nice. A few minutes after the ceremony the guests for the reception began to arrive & there was a big crowd. I had got Winkie out in K.'s car in the garage & left her there, except for a visit to see how she was with Katrie until the crowd had thinned out. The food, wedding cake, ice cream & champagne punch was delicious & the whole thing very smoothly run & well handled by

The caterers at the Dave Wasson K. had in the kitchen. When ~~[illegible]~~ the bride and groom had gone which they did some earlier than was necessary for their train so that Judy's college friends who had to take an earlier train could see them going away at them getals of confetti etc. Mrs. Pierce showed movies of the Lake cruise to a small group that K. had asked to stay and see them - Mr & Mrs. Burke Wilford, the Earle's, Mr. & Mrs. Lenbroy of Bronx & I and the Davis's of Helen Winslow of Barbara Lennan, his daughter. Judy & Jim turning up again about ½ hour after they left to take the taxi Jim had ordered of really go to the train was a surprise to most of us as we thought the first get-away genuine. They just stopped for a minute to get a scarf or change cars and went off again Judy saying she hoped it would stick this time. The photographers took pictures all through the reception. K. had a cold supper set on the table for us after we had seen the movies which we were very interesting of then Bronx and I took the train back to Trenton, Helen Winslow and Barbara taking the same train back to N.Y. We got home as I said about 10.30 Too bad Bonnie couldn't be there as Peter who is now at Ft. Crowder, Wisconsin, getting a "refresher course" in basic military training, I'm afraid preparatory to being sent overseas. Hope to God nothing happens to him as Jim Potter.

Sunday. April 9.

Winslow and I came home on the train today uneventful journey straight through from Princeton get. to Boston without having to change trains. T.B. put up a nice lunch and I read and knitted, Red Cross works at Winslow slept or ate for eating his dinner and having two drinks of water. The train was awfully crowded at first but ~~[illegible]~~ out after N.Y. a sailor gave me his seat and I got W. his by me. Jim's in the army of the ~~[illegible]~~ in June ~~[illegible]~~ at the induction I two jobs in it but now all this week

Having the seat so I guess he didn't mind. Got to N.Y. I changed over to a window seat although we only had it to ourselves the last part of the journey we got along all right. Got home a little after 4. T- and C.D. fine. He had gotten along all right with only one meal outside. I took W. for a little walk after we got supper. Mrs Thacher called me up to arrange about going out to the Chelsea Naval Hospital to-morrow night to entertain the boys. I am to meet her at 6.15 in front of Stearns at Park Street. Glad to be home.

Sunday. April 10.

Went up to the studio. Evidently they all turned up for the Saturday class judging by the work on the easels. Mrs. Worcester came in and worked in her stall by. I think they have decided to take the Andrews home. She had talked to Susan Andrews and he rented that the By-Water is to be open under new management. Am glad. Barbara dropped in to see me. She got on finely at the YWCA on Sunday. Portrait for Dr. Paine's portrait came. It looks well in it and I know I can finish it up now. Home for lunch. Sent off a lot of proofs to Mr. Long of the Cayuga museum. Went to a Copley Society P.D. (Mrs. Bagley, water colors of flowers) met C.D. for supper at 5.15 and Mrs. Thacher at a tea Blake (Harvard, Stevens) in front of Stearns at went over to the Chelsea Naval Hospital. They put us in the psychiatric ward. men who had broken down mentally at recruiting. Many of them just lay in bed and seemed very depressed. Others who were up and about were more cheerful. I read 4 drawings in less than two hours. very rough and ready but they looked like Punch and they were delighted. I could have done lots of others but we had to leave at 9 sharp. Talking to the Red Cross about getting a nurse to go for me at the Boston Club

She may be able to use me a convales[cent] patient as they leave one time of H. I am to call her in the morning. Home about 9.30 in time to hear Information Please on the radio which I had thought I would miss.

Tuesday. April 11

Went up to the studio. Mrs. V. of Charlotte Perrins in. Wrote letters, did some clay gave criticism etc. Home for lunch. Wrote to B. and went to the drug store to get Mrs. M.C.S. prescription for her (new stuff called privine, wonderfully successful for colds at nose injection; I hope it helps her.) Came home at got dinner. Went to the Esplanade club to skate in the evening. A sailor there told me he thought I could get a boy to go through the Public Relations Department of the Coast Guard. Will call them up to-morrow as Miss Mary, the R.C. director said she needn't use boys so often in the evenings when I called her up.

Wednesday. April 12.

Work at noon. I called up Mrs. Paine to tell him not to come at four he needn't come anyway as he was "having a baby" to-day. Went up to the studio, cleaned, wrote letters - to Edward Shorter in Columbus, Ga. where my pictures from the Studio Guild are on exhibition in the art assn of which he is president. Got Bill Harper's portrait ready to photograph, had a letter from him, went home for lunch. Read at work up my diary and went over to the Rigby Society for a Board meeting. Have a sailor coming to the Buddies club to pose for me to-morrow - Kelley, Boatswain's mate 2nd class from the Coast Guard. He will come every Tues & Thurs from 11 to 2 till I finish the picture at which time I will make the sketch to - morrow. Am thrilled. Met C.V. for dinner

at the Wisconsin Lantern and went up to the studio for the evening class. They want to have it Thurs. next week as Wed is a holiday.

Thursday, April 13.

Mrs. Worcester came to paint in the still life at 9 left Winnie with her and went down to the Tuesday Club and made my visit. I was a little disappointed in the girls. A nice boy but not awfully favorable, seemed too small not particularly good features. However I guess it will be all right. Went back to the studio at 4 and Mrs. W. had got in all right alone and that Winnie had been very good. Home rather late for lunch. Went out for my last, last year's Went back to the studio with Mrs. Long of the Cayuga Seminary, Auburn N.Y. who being done over. Home to dress. Went to a dinner & wanted to take some pictures for a man traveling now next winter. very pleasant evening with Mrs. & Mrs. Worcester.

Friday, April 14.

Dr. Paine came at 10.30 and I finished his portrait. I like it and we it to-morrow at 12. Home for lunch. Went to the Women's Republican Club for a tea for Patty Gray's Belgian at which we sat at tables at the room informally, talking around. Her voice is in good shape but the mannerisms of facial expression are as bad as ever. Sat at a table with Mrs. Gray. Home to get dinner. Went to the Art Club for a meeting of the exhibition committee. We decided to leave the Annual Spring exhibition augmented by pictures invited from the Guild, the Boston Society of Water Color painters, the Institute of Modern Art and the Ogley Society. I will have to get the ones from the Ogley Society.

Saturday April 15th.

Saturday class. Irie came at 12 and thank goodness she is crazy about the portrait. I get nervous like it. She is ready Dr. Paine's daughter, Mrs. Wright at his own Kingman on Friday to see at the and Rainie will come Thurs. P.M. Went to the Tennis Club in the P.M. (athletic) to station and as it was raining rain when I got home we didn't go out for dinner

Sunday. April 16.

Cleaned my room & did odd jobs at the apartment. Went up to the studio at 12 & showed Mrs. Duncan's portrait to her uncle & some friends she brought in. They all liked it a lot. Some other people from the lab. will come Saturday. She will send it to me for the art club show & may be will bring Mrs. Wheatland who wants her daughter painted & to see it. Home for lunch & went to the YWCA. made four drawings - one of them of one of the girls. Home to get supper.

Monday. April 17.

Dr. Paine came for a final sitting on me & had a little more work on modelling his jaw line. It is now finished. Bob Wilkinson came at 12 & I managed to get more done on Mairzy Doats in spite of his not being able to keep the pose very well. Had lunch at the studio. afterwards went at dishwashing. Home to get dinner. Folk Dancing class in the evening.

Tuesday. April 18.

Went up to the studio & got the Service club picture placed on the big canvas from the easel. Got my easel ready, paint box etc. & took Winkie & went down to the Baddeley Club & started my big picture. It is fun working but Winkie was good as gold, just lay near me on my coat on the desk where I had my paint box etc. Took my paint box back to the studio went home for lunch. Went to Hatfields to get some removal to the art club for the Daughters of Ceres which has a frame I want to use on "Mairzy Doats". Home to get dinner. To the Esplanade Club to skate in the evening. Died a girl in the Coast Guard - a SPAR. & two sailors.

Wednesday. April 19.

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Wheatland Worcester came to paint at Bob W. and I finished big picture. Am quite pleased with it. Will send it to Jordan Marsh

Thos and probably to the Ho. Shore next summer. Home for lunch. Work most of the afternoon fixing curtains at costing a new frock for dinner. Didn't leave the evening class because of the holiday. Will have it to-morrow instead.

Thursday - April 20.

Rita Lewenstein, the Jewish girl I saw on a returned came at 10 for me to make a drawing of her. Her head is quite lovely from certain angles, but she hasn't a good figure, neck too big and heavy. I had to stop at 11.30 as I was going down to the Bachelor Club. Took Winter along with her dinner and I got something to eat there and took a taxi back to the studio at went to Mrs. Parsons at 3. Got a good start on the picture though it is hard to paint there as the light is not good. I put some cushions in sitting as a sofa in the background at another one at the piano. It will be a nice composition as the boy who is going for it will be O.K. A nice boy, with a very pretty mop of hair at the top etc. Saw Whitney Bourne at Mrs. P.'s. Hadn't seen her for years! She was crazy about Winter at called C.B. up in the evening while I was at the Eve. class to say she really was trying to get a job herself. Will call her in the morning at arrange to take her out to Jack Rogers. From Mrs. P.'s I went back to the studio to meet Irene who was going to Maria Hall to see the portrait. She liked it a lot. Mrs. P.'s son and daughter will come to-morrow. Met C.B. at the Windsor Lunch for dinner at went up to the evening class.

Friday. April 21.

Rita Lewenstein was sitting again but her mother telephoned she was sick. She won't come till next week. I wrote some letters at took the frame to Mrs. Paine's portrait. called Mrs. Jeffers to tell him it was ready for him to see. Mr. & Mrs. Kingman Paine at Mrs. P.'s daughter came to see the portrait at liked it. Home for lunch. Alice Lawton called me up in the P.M.'s.

to ask me about my sitting with Cardinal O'Connell. He is very ill with bronchial pneumonia and may not recover. Home for dinner and in the evening. Re R.A.F. at am. & P.M. Re bombing Germany every night now at weekends in the day. Re "softening up" for the invasion which may come any day.

Saturday, April 22.

A busy morning with the Saturday class. New pupil, friend of Mrs. Kelley's. Still like to get up for her at 7 for Mrs O'Brien. Re others worked on Betty Styles, last time. Mrs. D. may come with a friend, Mrs. Weeks, to see the portrait. She brought me a carton of cigarettes. Sweet of her. Re Priest the student artist and was inclined to be critical of the portrait though he seemed to like it on the whole. She wanted to do some painting and is coming to sit for the eve. class, last time. Home for lunch. Mr. Andrews drives me home. Attended Service Club in the P.M. & did two SPARS. who were delighted with their drawings and will send them to me to Detroit if I send them. Also a sailor who wanted to send his right home without waiting to have it photographed. Had dinner with C.D. at the Elms, at home in the evening. The Hoaglins come to tell about house in Squam. She went Sunday. April 23. down yesterday.

Cardinal O'Connell died late yesterday. Papers full of him. He was a very useful and well regarded figure, if somewhat aesthetic. I spent the morning putting up clean curtains and doing things in the apt. Had to go up to the studio to get some pictures. Saw ~~Mass~~ the Worcesters at their friends sitting in chairs in front of the Lafayette with the top down enjoying the sun. Mrs. W.'s article came out in the Globe to-day. Re have decided to take the means test as I am trying to get him in the

telegram to get one more questions for them about it. Went to the YWCA in the P.M. Did four drawings. Three of them will be photographed. Home for supper at the evening.

Monday, April 24.

Went up to the studio, wrote letters etc. Home for lunch. Two Private Views - Marguerite Pearson at Frank Murray's at the Agency Society. Went to both ground at T. Murray's. Took Winter home and went over to the Calvin Jones Hospital to watch the men. Met a girl Jean Perkins at Filmer's and we went over by bus. She is studying at the Regent George School. Nice kid and did quite good work. We were rude to Ward H. I did three drawings. Hard to get a good light as it was all behind their backs at the top head of the beds. One man I did knew Mrs. Brayden, Lest will be in Sc. and returned at became quite good friends, and we wrote him quite often at Kensington but lost him about going for Christmas Shopping. He will send the drawing to her as she'll get quite a kick out of it. Pouring rain and quite a trip over there but I'm glad I went, It does seem to clear the air up a bit.

Tuesday, April 25.

A letter from Bonny. She is on her way East. Will be home soon. Has taken a job for the summer in a camp in So. Carolina. Went down to the Bachelors Club to paint. Took W. and we got our lunch there. Got a lot done. Next time will bring it back with me to try in the frame. Took a taxi back to the studio and Winifred Bourke came for me at 3 and we drove out to Mr. Royce's and saw the dogs and he bought a darling little puppy and will call for it Thursday. One little dog, Mrs. Winter's great sprawl was simply lovely, looked a lot like Winter, same sweet little face, but a handsome coat, ears and tail. He was the most

attractive little Pekie I ever saw. Jack Royce didn't seem to think the trouble with W's eyes was serious. said it might clear up & probably wouldn't get worse for a long time. They do seem better, I'm glad to say. Got home to get dinner & went to the Esplanade Club in the evening. Drew two STARS, did two of the wood one & I didn't like the first one I did of her. She did apparently as the head photographs made of both drawings.

Wednesday, April 26.

Went up to the studio for a while, left early to go out to the S.C. luncheon at Fanny Swift's. Left Winter with Charlotte & Back returned to finish the drawing of Rita Stevenson at 3. Her father called for her & saw the drawing but said it was an angle of her head that he hadn't noticed particularly so couldn't say about the likeness. I fancy he hadn't looked at his own daughter much. I like it in profile. This summer, I think, as I quite like it. Met C.V. for dinner at the Winding Stairs & went to the eve. class. Cardinal O'Connell's funeral is Friday. It is to be a half holiday - stores & schools closed until noon. The papers have been full of him all the week. Broadcasts continue every night & day all over Europe.

Thursday, April 27.

Mrs. Worcester came to the studio just as I was getting my things ready to go to the Esplanade Club. They heard this morning the Sears are not going to rent their house so they have lost that too. We called up Alice Clark but I don't think they were in. I got her started painting, gave her a criticism etc. and got down to the Boulder's Club at 11.30. Eddie Kelley had everything ready, my easel up, painting as it out every day. We worked, taking our time for lunch till 1.30 when he helped me get into a taxi with the picture, paint box. Worked &

Dr. Pierce is acting quite nicely and I am quite pleased with it. Went to Dr. Parsons at 3, then home to rest a while and get dinner and went to the Officers Club in the evening to dance. First time I've been there. Met three young naval officers, ensigns. Two of them were quite good and they all three seemed to like them as they are all getting photos. The club is in the Montgomery Sears house, a beautiful big house which makes a wonderful place for it. I'm going again, not next Thursday but all the other Thursdays in May. A letter from Bonnie. She will be home about the 10th. She sent me the cheque for the truck and I'll have to get it to the expressman tomorrow though I don't know just what expression to get in how to make sure it will be delivered when there's someone at home. Had a letter from a Mr. Doherty ~~of the~~ director of art in the Worcester public schools asking price etc. of a portrait of a former principal that they want. Also from Concord, N.H. They want to hang my pictures there the first week in May. Mrs. Worcester telegraphed. They had called up Mrs. Weeks at the Lodge where I just got up for rent - Mrs. Ficke. I think it would be fine for them.

Friday, April 28.

Went up to the studio. Got a birthday present for K. Wooden photograph frame. Mrs. W. came to paint at practically finished the still life. Mrs. W. had gone to Squam to see the Ficke house and called her up about it. They have decided to take it. Couldn't get any work done but got nasty to work instead at took it over to Davis to be photographed. Got lunch at the studio. Julia came bringing her sister-in-law who was crazy about the portrait. Went to Mr. Doherty ($500) for size 24 and 27 x 36. Went to the market - terrible just as usual. Then home 1/2 hour at them my got busy by getting them

myself, stocking out the clays and everything. Quite a load to lug home as usual. Got dinner at west to a Folk Dancing party.

Saturday. April 29.

Saturday class in the morning. Atlantic Dance Club in the afternoon. Dinner with C.O. at the Club.

Sunday. April 30

At home in the morning. Cleaned my room etc. Went to the YW in the afternoon to draw the boys. At home in the evening.

Monday. May 1.

Went up to the studio. Painted in chickens dropping, finishing the background now that I have the frame for it. Had lunch with Dan Brown at the Club. Went to the Ogley Society Rooms to get names of artists to invite to my thing at the Art Club Mon. Folk Dancing class in the evening. Dinner at home.

Tuesday, May 2,

Went up to the studio to get my paint box etc. and went to the Baddeley Club to paint. Am getting on well with the picture. Got lunch there. Went to see about Mrs. Upjohn picture at the frames afterwards. Not ready will call for it Thursday. Back to the Studio. Started home to get dinner. Esperanto Club in the evening. Made 4 Sketches.

Wednesday, May 3.

Mrs. Worcester came to the studio and I invited her to the Life at work at home. Mr. Hentzel was at the library who I saw yesterday about an exhibit of etchings for the Ogley Society and can not let me have them. Went to Rose to see about some painting. Will let me have some Friday.

Have to fill in next two weeks with working for Copley Society. Met C. G. for dinner and went up to the evening class. Boy finished his painting of Spanish girl. Anna is ready here to go to N. Y. I am ready to go. Woods at home had a telegram.

Thursday, May 4.

Went down to the Boddies club. Got lunch there, Wicked too. Brought the picture to the studio & try it in a frame. Haven't got the right frame. It is in Capt. Niven's portrait of Mrs. Concord, N. H. The exhibition has closed there at 5 hope to get the pictures back soon. The Boddies club picture will be all right when I paint it to-day a little. Barbara is a fine girl for me. Peter Roy, who has a nice figure boy, young, and I have engaged her for next Monday to pose for a little picture I want to paint in the N. Y. Art Club little picture exhibition. Home to get dinner and at home in the evening.

Friday, May 5.

Get my pictures ready for the Art Club exhibition. Mrs. Duncan and Bill Hodges, new pupils in the building to get them to send pictures. Waldo Murray invited them down. Swinnerton came at noon with Miss Minna Hall to show her the portrait. Everyone likes it. Reception to be May 31. Mr. Spencer + Mr. O'Hara have seen it and like it. Would love to paint him with all his fishing things and dogs and call it "The Fisherman". Suggested him to it. Home for dinner. Would to Childs to arrange in some quiet way to have in way of getting Noie paintings to the Copley Society without paying for their transportation. Mr. Childs will try to have some historical picture at Lincoln for Mrs. Morley. Home for dinner and evening.

Saturday, May 6. a telegram from Bessie re

was arriving in time for dinner. Has been with B. in Princeton & in Greenfield. Went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Home for lunch & down to the Artists' Service Club. Went to the Concert with C.V. & Bessie who had arrived when I got home but we had to wait so long for a table & then to get waited on that C.V. went home & B. & I got awfully fed up & decided to go home. Ave. & then went home. Bessie very well & was thrilled

Sunday, May 7.

Visited Borge brought in the puppy, Wee Toy. She is simply adorable. Winkie was jealous by her but growled at her when she bounced near & wanted to play. I drove out to Scarsdale with W. Borge afterwards & we

saw the wonderful Forsythia & cherry blossoms. She may come to Amityville for a while next summer. Got home late for lunch & was late at the ~~Opening~~ Art Club where I had to go to help judge & hang the exhibition. Home for supper & the evening. The bombing of Europe has continued day & night for above three weeks now. Thousands of tons of bombs dropped. Everyone is expecting the invasion any day.

Monday, May 8.

awfully busy day. Had the Times model for "May Morning" at the studio, took until almost 12 & got it arranged but it will be nice. Had lunch at the studio. Went to Childs to get the prints of toxic then to the Ogilby Society in a taxi & got there pretty up. Got Rea Bowditch's marble head at the Guild & took it to the Art Club for the Show. Went to Weiss's & got some samples for material for new curtains. I went

to have meals for the sitting-room. Met C.V. for dinner at the Waiting Lantern. Home to have Winkie and down to meet Jean Perkins to go over to the Chelsea Naval Hospital. Was a Filene at 6.30 but we didn't turn up till 6.45. Late to stand and waited and was tired anyway. Drew at the hospital until 9.-5 hop. They are so patient, so cheerful at many of them minus a leg or arm. Back to the art club for the P.U. getting time about 9.45. Quite a lot of people there. They like Mrs. Duncan's portrait but Mr. F of a friend of hers thought there was something wrong about the upper lip of mine on one side of Jean's right. I don't think it is the studio but there when you get so far away from it it isn't quite right.

Tuesday. May 9.

Went up to the studio to get my things and down to the Buddies club. Think I will be able to finish it Mrs. Thos. S.O. sent a photographer to take the picture and the boy going for it, not me I'm glad to say. Back to the studio at 3 and came again at 3 being a miss. (Mrs Cleveland) Who liked the portrait a lot and wants to bring her husband who will be in Boston next the week-end. Went to the rehearsal, carried a load home and got dinner and went to the Copley-Plaza club but was so tired I only did two drawings. Received we was good however, but it took quite an effort to do it I was so tired. Home early and to bed.

Wednesday. May 10.

Had the model at the studio for the little "May morning" picture. I think it will be quite nice. She can't come again till next Wednesday when I ought to be able to finish it. Mrs. Worcester came in for a lesson too and did a little more to her still life which she has now finished. I left early to take Winkie home for her dinner. Dolly + Mrs. Ewer called for me there at 8

went out to a Sewing Circle luncheon at Mrs. Wellington's in Belmont. Lovely warm day & everything coming into bloom, forsythia, apple blossoms etc. Home to get W. Went to Copley Society Board meeting. Then met C.O. at T.B. room for supper & went to the evening class. The model was Mrs. Loweis's friend, Mrs. Loewis. She was late & I was trying desperately to get in touch with her & get warmed when she came to my great relief.

Thursday, May 11

Went down to the Boston Club & finished my picture. Took it at the end of everything back to the studio. A photographer from the Herald took photos of me, the picture of Eddie Kelly going & it & some other Service men talking to him. Mrs. Price of the U.S.O. came in to see it. Home to get dinner & went down to the Officers Club in the evening. Rather tired & don't think I did very good work.

Friday, May 12.

This is the 28th day in succession of day & night bombings by us men & the British in Europe. Also to-day the Am. British & French started a big offensive in Italy. Our 5th & 8th Army are engaged. Trying to break the German Gustav line. Every day the big invasion is expected to begin. Perhaps this Italian drive is part of it, keeping the German troops in Italy busy. I went up to the studio in the morning & worked on the painting of Mrs. Lefevre's mother & finished it & wrote her about it. Stanford in the P.M. Home for dinner.

Saturday, May 13.

Saturday class in the morning. Service club in the P.M. Took your drawings. Went to the Elliot for dinner with C.O. & Bessie Ball & B. & I went

to the Impressionists exhibition at Horticultural Hall in the evening. Perhaps I showed too great a watering of mouths in, but I didn't know whether to wear what I have in. Hope he'll have a big show of all he has done in the service when he gets back.

Sunday, May 14.

Rain. Duncan came in bringing some lilacs which I was delighted to have at the first picture at the Art Club and took it up to the studio where I did a little work on the modelling of the upper lip of sorrow. Very slight change but it made a difference in the expression which had looked all right in the studio but was subtly wrong when seen in the big gallery at a distance. Home for lunch and down to the YW to water. Rain. Pays came to water me. She will do it later on when I go away. Home for supper. Bessie leaves tomorrow to visit in Nashua where her mare is expecting a colt.

Monday, May 15.

Went up to the studio. Wrote letters. Painted on Buddies Club picture. My paintings are back from Concord. Col. Pierce telephoned. Wants to bring his son, on leave from the Pacific, in to see his portrait. Home for lunch. Met one of the members of the Board of the Copley Society at a vacant store on Boylston Street which was. Rodger thought might be a good place for us to rent. I didn't think that we could afford quarters at 659 Boylston, 2nd & 3rd floors which would be very good. Probably too high a rent. Did errands. Home at 6 for dinner. At home in the evening.

Tuesday, May 16.

Went up to the studio. Home for lunch. Went to members' exhibition at the Junior League. We are going to be driven out to the Norfolk next Monday by the Red Cross which will make it much easier. Went to the Copley Plaza Club in the evening. Did the dancing. Did love me

was the best.

Wednesday, May 17.

Had the model for my little nude picture and finished it. Mrs. Kelley at Mrs. M.'s. Gowns alone is to paint in this studio life. Home for lunch. Took Mrs. Upton's portrait to M. Brimo at noon C.U. for dinner at the Writing Teachers. Evening class. Only Anna, Miss O'Brien at Mrs. Murray in. Nude Mrs. Dacier. Only one more class.

Thursday, May 18.

Went up to the studio at quarter to 9 on my little picture. Am finishing two trial I did for Red Cross posters - girl knitting by radiator & photo of sailors and old woman sewing shield in foreground, photo of soldier on wall. Will call them War Work at War Grandmother and boy and then girl with boy showing to Peabody Lesson. Home for lunch. Left Wishes alone at work downtown to get material for a slip cover for the new sofa, also summer clothes etc. Home to get dinner. Went to the Officers' Club in the evening. Oiled Jim's drawings. Two were really good, the others fair. They seemed to like them all. Late getting home as I stayed to draw a Lt. in the navy who wouldn't be here next week. He had been Capt. of U. S. football at Harvard and liked it a lot and was quite thrilled to know I had painted it. The allies have been making good progress in Italy the past week, ahead of schedule. Still 10 days for the vacation doesn't seem. I could read it.

Friday, May 19.

A letter from K. She and E. have been up to Smith for Judy's graduation. She has been sick, not of the best was able to be at the ceremonies, afterward they took her home in the car. Jim has left probably for Europe. Went up to the studio. Worked on pictures ready for exhibition etc. Mrs. Nelson came to paint. Mrs. W. was away but Debie here by. Ray and Jay to dinner for the week-end.

With Ward to Home for lunch. Type wrote letter to Rodolf Lesch about little pictures I am sending them, and one list to Concord library for their share of expenses of the exhibition. Went over to the Copley Society at 3 to judge the drawings for Charlotte for the class exhibition. Home to get dinner. At home in the evening.

Saturday, May 20.

Miss Small, the model had an injured toe at work not gone. Walked up as many flights as I could. Hope to have the class next Sat. It will be the last time. Am planning my work for the exhibition. Went up to the studio. Mrs. Talley at work. Mrs. McGowan came but stayed at painting in the still life they are doing. Mrs. Harris & Miss Daly came too but did not stay. Mr. Wolcott was working in the back studio. This is the 3rd. time he has been. He paid me for two sittings. I took Dr. Paine over to Davis to be photographed. Then went down town & got two bathing suits at two playsuits at J. Cleaves Back to the studio to get W. at 12 Lewis Sts. K.K. and Mrs. McG were getting ready. Home for lunch. Attended Service Club in the P.M. Worked just 3 hours at and 4 drawings. Two of them were especially good. Think. Went to the Eliot with C.C. for dinner. Home in the evening. reading, knitting at listening to the radio. The Germans are in retreat in Italy at rumors persist that the armistice will begin very soon. P.M. Mrs. to Marrows. My picture got in.

Sunday, May 21.

At home in the morning. Gordon Marsh Shows in the P.M. It was pretty good. My picture is well hung, but some how looks lower in tone than it did in the studio. People seem to like it though.

Monday, May 22.

Went up to the studio, got Dr. P.'s portrait signed & ready to photograph. Little pictures done up & mailed to Lesch. Home for lunch. Read & knitting. Went C.C.

for supper at the Bellamy Coffee Shop. Had to leave before I finished my dinner as they were so slow waiting on us & I had to be at the Junior League at 6.30 to go over to the Osborn Naval Hospital. Represent Jr. as in a R.C. station wagon driven by WAVES. Jean Perkins and Henrietta Blake and I went. We were sent to a psychopathic ward but the boys seemed perfectly normal and most of them very decent. I made out letters in the two hours we were there.

Tuesday, May 23.

Went up to the studio. Wrote letters etc. to people who have written about the classes in Squam. Home for lunch. Left W. at work & went downtown to get some summer clothes. Got the stuff from Tinsbery and finished the frame for the Belvedere Club picture, & painted on it a little. It is really finished now. Home to get dinner & went to the Esplanade Club.

Wednesday, May 24.

Mrs. Valentine came to paint.

I did nine drawings in the course of today. Mrs. Paine's portrait was to be photographed. Home for lunch. Rested. Met W. at the Bellamy. Went to the evening class. Had no

Thursday, May 25.

Worked indoors in the morning. Worcester brought a friend to the studio a Mrs. Bendelsohn. I looked out a lot of pictures to show them. Home for lunch. Looked for a dress at some of the up-town shops. Home for dinner. Officers Club in the evening. Last time there. They are begging me to do it again in the fall. I don't take it so seriously. Mrs. Savage says the U.S.O. wants artists in Gibraltar. I don't mind having to do it once a week next summer.

Friday, May 26.

Studio. Celebrated end of school with Valentine. Home for an early lunch. Rested at 2. Left W. with Estelle. Home to get dinner, and for the evening

Saturday, May 27

Last Saturday class. Last time at Atlantic Service Club. They want me to come back in the Fall too. I have done over 200 portrait drawings this winter. Went to the clinic with C.O. for dinner. Before going to the Service Club I went to a meeting of the U.S.O. artists at the Lefley Society. Mrs. Stokes, the head of the U.S.O. gave a U.S.O. pin as an appreciation of drawing etc. Also gave me to two or three other artists. Big plan a show in the Fall.

Sunday, May 28.

I took the 10.25 train to Gloucester to get my car. Left Winkie with C.O. Her digestion hasn't been quite right lately, bowels too loose; but I think it may be just that I haven't been giving her dinners dry enough. Too much liquid with her food upsets her digestion I believe. Also I'll drop the dog biscuit when may be too much of for her. It was quite warm, a lovely day. I had to wait 25 minutes for a bus in G. Saw Red Clark as I got near Cove Haven and he took me right up to the head of the Cove in his car to show me the float and was why I don't believe Dean Brooks did a thing about it. It was off the rock but pretty badly twisted up at the rear way that we worked so hard over is all twisted. We may be able to use that but Red says it will cost $200 to have a new float built. Back at Cove Haven I ate my lunch on the piazza, then changed into shorts and got to work clearing the bowers. I had it just much done before Red came over again, wanted to talk about the Lobster Cove Yacht Club for this kid which he wants to get going again. We went down in the boat house and looked over and raised the tools and tidied it up and he launched the dinghy which I painted last Fall and will keep it tied to his float. We went to the Worcesters on

they had said they were using down but they weren't there. I got my car all right at Carl Rice's. Got some flowers, cut off dead roses on the rose bushes a little, for of the beetles have died at the grass is terribly high & you can't get anyone to do anything. Will have to let it all go till I move down & do the best I can to get it in order myself. Went up to Rosegrove to get some flowers. Glades almost gone by. It has been so warm. A new gardiner, Jesse Francis, Patrick said his name is. They is not well enough to do the job. He had had the water turned on at Cove House but no gas there. Drove home with my flowers. Found Walter much better. Got supper & after supper put the car up at Dr Austin & Dr Mathews garage.

Sunday, May 29.

Went up to the studio & got started glazing out the second exhibition pictures. Mrs. Worcester & Mrs. McGowan & Mrs. Valentine were all there finishing up their still lifes. Mrs. Pierce Whitney brought in her pictures. Went back in to dinner & went out with Mary Hinckley. Will have to have the afternoon at dull work hanging the exhibition. Home to get dinner & in the evening. The allies are driving on to Rome, the 5th & 7th armies & the British have made considerable advances & it looks as if the Nazis would be driven from Italy.

Tuesday, May 30.

I got the car at 10 with C.G. & Walter & I walked up to the garage & got it. Picked up some flowers I had ordered at the florist on Boylston St, & drove out to the cemetery to get them on Mamma's grave. Took C.G. to the studio afterwards to show him G.L. Paine's portrait at the Buddies' Club picture. He liked them both. Then I took him home & came back & worked on the exhibition. Back again

after lunch, after stopping in and seeing Mrs. M: I went for a minute at returning some books to Ms. Got Edward who was up there to come to stay with me for tea on Thursday. Home to get dinner, at went to the Explanade Club in the evening. My late time there at last Service Club for the season. Did two the I quite liked a WAVE and a Coast Guard man.

Wednesday, May 31.

Really hot. I got the car and went to the studio early to see Mr. Sawyer there as he was bringing in another of his paintings. He took my portrait of Mr. Paine over to Tufts Medical School for me as it wouldn't go in my car. I followed along in my car so that I could save time by driving back. When Mr. Sawyer was there at we got the easel set up at the picture placed as well as was possible. Light not very good but we decided we could arrange it better in the P.M. so I agreed to come back at 2.30 to get it placed before the affair began at 3. When I got back to the studio at 2 Mr. Brody came to see me about going to Squam to paint. Charlotte came downstairs to help me at we got practically the whole show hung at one of the clearing days. Will take up the vacuum cleaner to-morrow morning. Home for lunch, dressed went to Tufts leaving Winkie at the studio with Charlotte as it was too hot to leave her in the car. The portrait got a pretty good light where it was when I had taken down the slats in the Venetian blinds & the light wasn't so strong. The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary were very nice and people really seemed to like the portrait a lot. Mr. Carmichael received it for Tufts. Got home in time to take the Buddies Club picture at 5.15 and to the [illegible] at the office (it was too hot for him to walk home.) Got mis-matic at Mr. Abbott at the Copley Society and took them to our quarters at 65 Boylston Street. Ry served

only Lake-worm. drove them through agreeing that it is a wonderful location. Got to L. A. we were to be Christ Invisible.

Tuesday, June 1.

My class exhibition at Tech. Took the vacuum cleaner up. All worked hard all the morning getting things ready. Mr Raymond, the model dropped in and helped me. Home for lunch. Back again. Mrs. W. also helped in the A. M. Got urns, cups & saucers & spoons from Ogilvy Society. Ordered 7 doz. cakes. People in the class brought some too. Lots left over. Nice party & enough people but not as big a crowd as I have had other years. Mrs. W. invited several people, Sally Slattery, Mrs. Rastrick etc. who came. Charles & Ethel came, Mr & Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Pryor, & a lot of friends of people. It looked very well. The big canvases saved the day. Barbara was sick & couldn't come. C.W. came & enjoyed it. We got things in the car & home a little after 6.30. Edward did writers job etc. Glad it's over.

Friday, June 2.

Went up to the studio in the morning to clear up after the tea & took my things back to the Ogilvy Society. Meeting there at 3 to discuss new ~~quarters~~ quarters. Most of the board are in favor of it. We have to make an offer stating what alterations for kitchenettes etc. we shall require. Home to get dinner. At home in the evening.

Saturday, June 3.

Went up to the studio & got things ready to go to Annisquam & the place in shape to leave for the summer. Home for lunch. Got my car & drove Rosy & Wells who came to 293 & Georgia Daley & Mrs. Mc Mann & her son who we dropped in Cambridge out to Lincoln for the Forest Planting party. It was rather fun but got quite cold & overcast. We ate our suppers at the Woods. Got

home a little after 9.30. Went over letters etc. in my desk to get ready to pack for Squam to-morrow. Wrote letters.

Sunday, June 4.

Packed my trunk and bags. Took Walker to work. The man came for the rugs to-morrow and I get the cost in order to leave at 9 o'clock. To my studio in Roxbury waiting for the cab. I should think he could do his painting here and be so much nearer the station, the surroundings are the best. Telephoned. They would let us know when things began and he would get up here in a few hours but that is his affair.

Monday, June 5.

Quiet a day. Took down watercolors in the night; the express man came at 10 and took the rugs. Stella came to work at 11 and by 2 after the rugs were gone. I got Mrs Carr at work over to Tufts to see about the casings of the portrait. Got my card but couldn't do anything about portrait. Mrs Lloyd thinks she is going to have it where the hall is narrow and you can't get away from it but I can't help it. Do mean better to put the middle portrait there and have it in the square panel it is for. Got the Buddington picture from Mrs Weis, got all the cards, tools, frames etc stacked up at the studio at 2 o'clock. Nickey's pictures I am taking down ready for the 11th. Mrs Buddington and my captains in the evening. Mrs Lowell to get lunch, pack groceries and food and some furniture, take down curtains etc. at the studio. Loaded the car and went to the studio to load rugs, books and glass. Found Capt Weis loaded packed and all to, belongings at 2 73 in west track to the yard. C.B. & Q. yard where I was at 5.30 by train. Asked to get it all to be shipped for me to-day or to-morrow. Have to have it at 3? Car unloaded and put in the yard. Capt Weis, Lloyd made 1 round at upstairs at 7.10 Mrs Lowell so exciting I have a lot [illegible]

worst locked. Drilling was heavy. The Allies are in Rome and the Germans are leaving.

Tuesday, June 6.

The Invasion has begun. I didn't know about it till I went to the barber before breakfast. It began before dawn and many thousands of troops landed successfully in Normandy and 1000 gliders and parachutists were carried inland. 13 beach heads were established with a very small percentage of loss. All day the radios cancelled their programs and devoted their studios to morning news. Churches were opened for prayer. Every one is thrilled. Of course there will be hard fighting. Germany is bound to fight but it is the beginning of the end. I worked at cleaning woodwork, the biggest job and then to listen to news broadcasts. The allies have gained more and more of the coast line at even 4 miles inland. The president will give a prayer for our forces on the radio to night.

Wednesday, June 7. '44

My birthday. No celebration, just as well with I could forget birthdays. Got a nice cheque from Brooks yesterday through at K. & E. sent me the red coat from Peck & Peck at Sudbury to go with it. Bonny also gave me a steam iron. I got in basics. I worked on flowers of the whole mountain. Part of one stone at just L. C.'s was in order. Just as well I did as he called me up at lunch time and said he was winding down. Had been drinking. Hope it won't be too bad as too long. It is awful how he has got this way, last summer Mexico and it has been such a relief to have him all right all winter. After lunch I put the car at water wagon to G. at dentist and left him 10 cents worth. Home to the Times Transfer Co. which will bring down my things at last. They will charge 25 but I can't help it. Also took the car to Ford place to have them find out what makes a noise in the engine.

show why it is healing. They discovered it was in the distributor unit in the generator as the rotor in it was raised at the post mortem and it was like [illegible] it. Then I got more weeds pleased at some [illegible] for the flower borders. Can't wait to try [illegible] new [illegible] in the new garden. [illegible] the key to the [illegible] under the [illegible]. He seems pretty drunk. Met C.D. at the train. He wasn't too bad. Was able to eat supper and then went [illegible] to bed. He was [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] and it was bad in one place. The channel was rough in some parts. The Italian [illegible]. The [illegible] in Italy all so far as to organized resistance against the [illegible]. Billy Harvey who trained as a [illegible] is a prisoner, letter by the Germans in Italy. Got several weeks for Mrs. Harvey who knew he was missing. Now that it was he is a prisoner it is a relief and [illegible] where he isn't in the [illegible]. Only [illegible] Copeland and Horne are [illegible]. They have the same house and are to be here this summer.

Thursday, June 8.

C.D. stayed in bed all day. He thought [illegible] to drive but was much [illegible]. Was awfully nervous by evening and thought he would be able to sleep at last [illegible] night. I [illegible] some aspirin from Mrs. Copeland and that helped. I would be driven crazy if [illegible] and the head would clear up if [illegible]. Had a [illegible] at a boy Tommy Bailey but the [illegible] so long we couldn't wait. The lawn mowers at the [illegible] is no good. Dorothy still [illegible].

Friday, June 9.

C.D. better, got up for lunch. Mrs [illegible]

the floor of the studio in the morning. Did jobs outside in the P.M. Went up to see Transcula after supper to return the organism. C.V. up at sitting in front of the fire. When I got back he said that the Worcesters had stopped in. While we were at supper the boat arrived from Boston. Our forces have got more territory at beach heads in France.

Saturday, June 10

Rainy day. We need rain badly. unpacked my books etc
I did jobs around the house, but went up to call on the Worcesters. Their house is very attractive at present. They are going to be very unsuitable there. They can't get a cleaning woman, so we can, and I did some telephoning for them for me. Mr. W. came over after supper to call N.Y. long distance. They can't have their telephone connected at either cottage. Gen. Copeland. I kept nine in all winter paying half rate charges I wouldn't have me either. We are all out of wood. Scarce at last to get. I have ordered mine at it may turn up. I have burned up almost all the odds and ends under the piazza. C.V. better, up all day. We went to the Baysmere for supper. Saw Mrs Bowles at Mrs. Cook.

Sunday, June 11.

Clearing after heavy rain last night. The roof leaks badly. Drips in the studio at work by Worked indoors in my studio
plaster in my room and in my closet. Gen. Copeland and
Edward stopped in in the morning. Gen. is giving a
concert at the village church July 22. C.V. went up
to town after lunch. I took him over to the train, came
back and weeded the front flower bed. got supper.
some word came - very shaky, what is left of the cork
at outside pieces after the boys have been through
the cork mill. The boys wouldn't put it in the
name at first, said they weren't stacking it up own-

days - because they won. I had to pay them each a quarter to carry it in baskets. Went to the Worcesters & played jim-mung. Hope C.O. will be all right in town. Hope to say that I called 13 any up Friday night. The brick dive and he was there at the eggs. Work was on my hands. The coal was finally born. Wed. She came home. all had been packing &c. at last for Camp (Camp Gwynn camp, 13 regt. N.C. Carolina) Sat. morning early.

Monday. June 12.

Lively day. Copeland at Horst came to use the telephone. The Worcesters turned in a muck. They went up to town. Mrs. W. is going to N.Y. for a few days. She comes back to-morrow. I wrote letters, went to the P.O. Hung pictures, figured how much muslin I needed for curtains &c. Got the car up to lunch. took the piazza chairs up to the rooms. Had taken one afternoon but P.M. at Mrs. Martin's came in Sat. to talk to C.O. about buying the house. They won't give $4000 but we may come to some agreement. Went to the library, then over to Y. & did a lot of errands. C.O. telephoned at breakfast time & again at 6. He heard all right but said he had got out in town & is going down to-morrow in time for lunch. Read & listened to the radio in the evening. The allies have taken 60 miles & more line in Champagne & are advancing inland. Germans being pushed on by our drive at Verdun. We are trying to get the Chalons peninsula. Have 900 square miles already. It looks good. The Germans are fighting with their backs to the wall, already in disorder in Italy. Churchill & Smuts, Americans, Germans [illegible] & submarines in all around the channel to get to-day. Opening of the 5th War Loan 15 and down. Roosevelt spoke on the radio. Mountain, &c. Treasury and advance from troops sent to Italy and

of course the morning visits are terrific ....

Tuesday. June 13.

Did jobs around the house. Went over and got L.S. at the noon train. Went to Carlin's where we got some more plants to set out and stopped to talk to Howard about repairing the iron work at the well where Pearl's Timothy. Set out my plants in P.M. and got supper. Rain. L.S. to bed. To bed to stay all the rest of the week. The morning is gray and rainy. Thank

Wednesday. June 14.

L.S. to [illegible] got our lunch at Lawrence. Yes. L.S. Horse stopped in in the P.M. Howard thinks he can be heard from on employment office in N.Y. think a very good job. He took the car over to be greased at Yes. stayed out in P.M. taking in quilt. Time flew with L.S. and we wish it hadn't. Rain. Wednesday. June 15

At home all day doing jobs to get the house in order. Pearl and Winifred. Visit and peaceful.

Friday. June 16.

Took all the pictures & cozy [illegible] to hang on the walls in the living room up into the studio. Decided not to have any downstairs rooms this year. Howard stopped in to borrow the lawn mower etc. Expected changing the pictures around at once did like the arrangement much better. Makes a much more comfortable living room. Down gradually working up my mind to have a bonfire in it. And have gotten ashamed of [illegible] Howard wants the [illegible] mind. Would like to [illegible] Howard. Never know when E. might [illegible] to see it working.

which he might do if anything need happen to [illegible]. About 4 we loaded the canvas in the car and took them over to the house. Think Mary [illegible] at having Wooton portrait and Mrs Wicky's, the two Rand Walkers [illegible] it'd hung in the gym as an [illegible] portraits of Mr Rice and Mrs. Hennessy. When we had left the canvas we called on Lyndon at Walton who came early this year. Then went to Lawrence to supper. We had planned to go to see Mary Isaacs in Rugby but it was a lovely warm day and we thought it would be nice to eat outdoors so left Mary as it was. Back to Lawrence for the evening. We had a most delicious supper very much. Jews of the Jewish diet [illegible] Cut at Cambridge. Now in Paris. [illegible] Saturday, June 17.

The [illegible] in the rain late night. Lovely hot day today. Went up Wrenden to get them to [illegible] we were just going to take the car when Blair & Ian drove up. Had [illegible] to see. Afterwards took [illegible] Barbara Hewitt [illegible] in. She is down for the week end & will stay at the Vicarage Inn (formerly the Bay-Wash) now [illegible] and by Miss Watts and very good. Miss O'Brien will come to paint for two weeks in July. Betty F. was having a [illegible] "[illegible]" while Barbara is [illegible] the day & we [illegible] in and saw us for a minute after we swim. The water was [illegible] we were really [illegible] at the sea. After lunch I read & knitted for a while & Barbara came over. Went to get my [illegible] at Mrs. Kerr's & [illegible] & Hare [illegible] and [illegible] egg for tea. I persuaded [illegible] to go out I think he enjoyed it. Was [illegible] & our [illegible] etc - Francis has come & has set on a lot of [illegible] there. Horse has got [illegible] & will go to [illegible]

on Tuesday. Got supper at Cove House at Barbara & I were to the Worcesters to play bridge in the evening. We may go on a picnic tomorrow over to the sand dunes. If the weather is good.

Sunday, June 18.

High N.W. wind. Picnic called off. Eva Worcester staying in bed, sick with indigestion (ate night). I worried & guess. They went to the Cole's for waffles & I know the Higgins who have arrived, so I guess they are well learned here now. She was to start painting tomorrow but I don't believe she'll get a lick done. I joined Barbara on the beach but the wind was cold & the water was so cold that I didn't go in. Back to Cove House when it was lovely & warm at Rutland. Sat in the sun in my bathing suit to read the papers. Got lunch. Took C.B. & Barbara over to the train. Home to get supper, played the piano for a while & Killed & Listened to the radio in the evening.

Monday, June 19.

The allied forces have cut across the Cherbourg peninsula which surrounds the 25 to 30 thousand Germans in the port of Cherbourg. The Am. troops headed by the 9th Division reached the west coast on a 1 mile front & the road from Barneville to Cher. Now - which had been planned before the invasion started. The operation 11 days - started after terrific fighting in a 2 hr. battle in which at least 500 Nazis were killed & wounded. The port of Cherbourg itself is practically in our hands which will make a difference in how [illegible]. The Germans have been attacking the English coast with a new self-propelled rocket ship. It is released from their bases in Europe & flies until its fuel is exhausted when it crashes and its powder explode. It has done some damage but can not be aimed at any special target as it is carried off its course & is purely an [illegible] ack-ack guns to hit. It flies

about 250 miles an hour. Has airplane wings and is shaped like a fish. It is taken with a series of explosions which you would like an airplane motor. Can see 13.29 are much better. Can fly so high no ack-ack can reach them and have with a speed of 1000 miles per hour. Will be in China they can bomb Nagasaki. Rainy this morning. Lit the fire in the studio. Wrote to Miss Hurtleff who may come to spend. Stopped in to see Eva W. who is better but still in bed. Rainy and cool. 20 of girls in the house all day. went to the Library in the P.M.

~~Tuesday~~, June 19. Dined with the Worcesters for dinner. Excellent food. Ran over to the Ho. Show for the Board meeting.

Tuesday, June 20.

Got started early and went to the North Shore for the meeting of the Handwriting Committee. We took in about 35 new members, was very good mtg. Then I took the car to the 1-ord place to have the generator cleaned and tried for a house there. Then did errands in Gt. Neck for hours. Went over again for the general meeting in the evening and before that went into the W.'s to choose a picture.

Wednesday, June 21.

Eva W. came over to spend a couple of hours. Had an army, we are told to have a fire in the studio. A N.E. storm. Letter from C.S. He is C.I.C. He telegraphed C.S. yesterday asking if could take [illegible] Left for [illegible] June 25 to [illegible]. Had a card from E.D. Has civics that week - and that crowd have Wire [illegible] Monday. Haven't heard anything more. Miss Budden has asked me for dinner Sat. night. Heard from W.H.G. yesterday to see about his job. The advance in Hershey continues. Went to the Vic's in the evening. Good time. Music.

Thursday, June 22.

The Worcesters went up to Toronto today

for two days. C.H. will come to-morrow I hope. Had a nice peaceful day alone with Winkie. Did quite a lot of painting of the wood work in the living room. Found a sofa cushion. Got washing up etc. Cogshead topped in

Friday, June 21.

Washed windows, went up to Hampwells and got flowers. Sam & Tony. The house is very pleasant I hope and the baby are coming. Had a letter from C.H. We went to the one o'clock train to meet him. Lovely sunny afternoon but thunder showers in the morning. After lunch I raked some of the dead wood out of the hedge. My little pictures came at last from N.Y. After supper I called Mrs. Klotz & Sid and almost getting them in the show. Sheila & Marcia were working at the gallery hanging the little pictures as the hanging committee had left it unfinished at what time was up a mess. I went over at half past nine working till eleven o'clock but we got them all up. The drawings are still out up but Marcia will make the jury which has to come again to-morrow to award the prizes do that. Both of my pictures Larry Brooks & Nancy Coats are in. Also two drawings and three little pictures They accepted Wickey's portrait of Dixie but turned down his Chinaman & Sadie and Mrs. Harvey.

Saturday, June 24.

Still raining. with heavy showers and high winds in the evening. There has been a tornado in the middle west and we are getting the edge of it. Mrs. Worcester came over to dinner. I had Swiss corn chowder for C.H. and me and we managed to keep warm. After lunch I drove over to the Inn. Show for a meeting of the Entertainment Committee. We are having a dance party at a series of dances with different artists & which I am one every week throughout the summer. Alice has come to Hampwells. She is married and expecting a baby in Nov. I went upstairs

Wishes often. Cars & he all day but everything was locked out. The rain was making such a noise just then I couldn't make him hear me. He was probably upstairs dressing. Eyes supper for C.C. and went to Miss Duckworth for dinner. Geo. & Horace there. Had a heap of arrangements to make just as we were leaving. After dinner Miss Duckworth talked about whether she would come or not. They drove to the garage with me and took me home from there and I played a game of Cave House taking to C.D. in front of the fire before they left. Wilfrid & Horace going morning at 9 to B.D. and I left 17 ct. to Geo. + 33 to Horace.

Sunday June 25.

Still raining off and on all day but warmer. I went to see Young and got a cheque and wrote. Alice telegraphed that Ed. had telegraphed Wise is wrong to-morrow. We don't know whether he will stay with me or up at Sheppards. Went up to see Alice but she was at church. The cook, a nice looking woman has come. Hope all the baby are spoiled about the 1st. Home to get lunch. When I went to the garage to get my car to take C.C. to the 4.21 it wouldn't start. Battery dead. Hope it's only the dampness. It was better when I went over tools and tried it again. Lights will light, I hope I didn't leave the switch on last night. Got two W. to take us over to the station at four. Left my parcel for Ed. planned to change the cheque, bought milk & crackers. Heard as he is now St. J. [illegible] will have to go some day this week perhaps Tues. when I go to the garden Club. Went to bed I am I'm suppose with the W.'s. Home to tea by the fire & finish a novel. I want to return to the library to-morrow. Cleveland practically fallen & the allies & the Russians are attacking again. Also a part of the Japanese fleet has been destroyed.

Monday. June 26.

Wire telephoned from Boston at breakfast time and arrived about eleven o'clock. He looks exactly the same, just as thin as not a good color. Of course he had not had a good night on the train and a quiet day here will probably make him look better but he is definitely 4-F. He told me with not a trace of yelling in the voice. He is going to study at Johns Hopkins this summer and will probably be kept till July 5. He brought Liebson but will probably be staying at Cove House [illegible] days or two and we can manage to keep the two dogs apart so they won't have a serious fight. We sat and talked for a while and then went over to the garage and Carl Rice pushed my car out and we got the engine going by rolling it down hill. I left it running while we were at the fish market getting our supplies to carry. The motor then stalled & when we started home it wouldn't start it. Horse came in later to relieve the lawn mower & got it going again by pushing it. We left it running but the engine got so hot that I drove it over to the Ford place. By that time it had worked through & during it at the motor was cleaned enough & they didn't do anything that I shall have to take it over one day & have the back in the water pump fixed. While I was over there I painted the white iris by Barry Brook's wigwam in the valley. Took the stack to bring back Wednesday. Iris there has looked like a Flanders poppy so I don't bring. When I got back I went to the library. Magazines & newspapers were about the only mail we had. Then we went down to Cove House and went in swimming and then got our supper & had a nice evening. Ruth spoke on Liebson to Information Please. We

allies have taken Cherbourg. The Republican convention has started in Chicago. It looks as if Taft may be nominated on the first ballot in spite. It and it tells [illegible]. Slept [illegible] the [illegible]

Tuesday, June 27,

Wired I went over to the dunes with the Worcesters for a picnic. Mrs. Worcester came over to paint. The battery in my car is dead again. Will have to do something about it to-morrow. Wired I made fudge, and played pinochle in the evening. He is good company and I am enjoying having him here though it would be rather exacting and take too much of my time for a long stay. It would have been wonderful as Republican candidate for president.

Wednesday, June 28. Heard all evening accounts of the Rep. convention in Chicago. Very jovial.

The Worcesters went up to Bowen.

Wired I make a batch of Lubchen for the portraits he wants me to paint of her. At noon I went to the garage to get Carl Rice to start my car about noon and drove it over to the Ford place and left it to have the battery charged and the leak in the water pump repaired. Tried to come home on the bus but I had [illegible] at noon the driver refused to take me. It was about one o'clock and I had left Wire making the sandwiches for a picnic lunch over at the dunes and I didn't know how I could get home. I walked back to the garage and finding not Mr. Lynch in a car with a woman who had brought it in for them to fix something and he said he would drive me over to Queen, which he did. I told him to come over a week from Sunday and I would make a charcoal drawing of her for her husband who is in the army. Wired I had a picnic at a lovely place. I made some fudge, and played pinochle. Child is very down. Friday. Wire moved up to Shadywoods to-night. Heard [illegible] Thursday, June 29, for to-morrow.

Mrs. Novak at some length in [illegible]

come to see different artists at our demonstration Friday etc. at the Recreation Center in Gloucester as they wanted to come to the studio to see my Buddha sketches. They expected to get here about 2 and I hoped they would drive me over to G. in time for me to get my car at the garage and go to a garden club meeting at the Eastern Pt. Yacht Club. They didn't arrive until after 3 so I gave up the Garden Club meeting but was glad to be driven over so I could get my car which is O.K. now. They had to put in a new battery and a new water pump. Hope the bill won't be terrible. After I got my car I went to Rockport and gave [illegible] demonstration. There were about [illegible] present. [illegible] was supposed to be there but didn't get [illegible] demonstration. There weren't many present [illegible] I made a crayon portrait of Mrs. Wasson at the demonstration. Mrs. Wasson is the head of the U.S.O. in G. and would come again if he needed me. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Hancock liked my Buddha sketches very much. Hardly [illegible] of allies to [illegible] Allies. All the Russians have opened another offensive against the Germans.

Friday, June 30.

Mrs. W. came to paint. I went over to get C.C. at the train. Have stopped in. After lunch I made arrangements to get things ready for the tea for the Worcesters. It was very successful. Helen Howe and her sister came, Miss Buckalew, Tyler & Horst, Whitty Fairbanks, C.C. enjoyed it and I'm so glad he was here for it. Wish didn't come because of the Worcester appointment. Just as well. He came down after supper & we played cards.

Saturday, July 1.

A lovely day. Mrs. Worcester came over

and painted. Wished all I went to the beach before lunch. The water was wonderful. C.H. and I drove the W.'s over to Rodgwell for the opening of the exhibition of pots we engaged at the Lobster Claw when Rodwell is running this summer. Also got some materials at Timbers' [illegible] over other of a canvas for Lubbock portrait.

Sunday, July 2.

Wife brought Lubbock down at once started the portrait. Dr Shetcabroad & call dropped in. They have a new boat at Hodgkins this year & will keep their car in Cove House boat house. Also Lawrence Bradley dropped in with his two children & wife called by Hodgkins. I had then a life class for the boy. He says they want his portrait painted. They are living at the Grosvenor Hotel. I'm afternoon went over to the Rs. I took C going with Mrs Buchanan at the Worcesters' Big crowd over there. Quite like old times. I saw Mrs. Robert B. wife of Jack B. children. He spoke to me about painting Mrs. B.'s portrait. They have it done this summer. Also Wife talked to some people on the beach who he thinks may have me paint their sons. Hope it will come off. C.H. & I went up to Rhayader for supper with Wife. Miss O'B. then has come.

Monday, July 3.

Miss O'B. came over to paint & started a portrait of Tom Bolling. Mrs. W. went up to B. with but will be in to-morrow & want to paint her mother. Had a letter from a Mrs. Reason about her daughter Betty (16) who is to be in Jacqueline's summer & will paint with me. Wife brought lunch down for a sitting after lunch. Then I went to the telegraph office & rang in Riverdale that Tom had missed the train on Saturday. Wilkinson's no answer. Back to get supper & read & knitted & listened to the radio.

Tuesday, July 4. Got a card of a firework display.

wouldn't know it was Tuesday & P—. Miss O'Brien came to paint. Tom goes very badly. Won't have him again. Mrs. W. didn't show up. I went over to Lee after lunch. Found Mrs Lee very badly. She came over for a while in the P.M. Had I need to remain I stayed till the 4 o'clock train. Afterwards I went to the gallery and [illegible] Mrs. Lee's return. Ben went and called on Mrs. Grave at the Rockaway. Hoping perhaps to see Mr. & Mrs. Brown to get matters decided about her portrait. Didn't see them. Guess he wouldn't persuade her to it. Ben went to the Lowell's in a cocktail party. Usual Bass Rocks crowd and drank intent any thing each being mixed by anyone — Back to the peace of home. Got supper and started a novel by Mary Roberts Rinehart called my Wife. He will bring Liebler down to see it to-morrow. Have decided to end painting to-night.

Wednesday, July 5

Betty Rees came over to start in studying. She is timid for a while. She has a good deal of natural ability at pencil and I think will do well. Got up some objects for her to draw in charcoal. Will keep her on that for a while. Wire came down at noon went in swimming over at the dunes. Had quite a time going home against the current. Passed on the German eagle with 4 arms in Hebrew's portrait when we got back at what up to Beaupre's for dinner with him and we played cards.

Thursday, July 6

Class in the morning 10 o'clock, Miss Cobb, Miss O'Brien, Tom Mallory who doesn't [illegible] at all. I think I will [illegible] another week. Then I will see if I can [illegible] for the winter. Lunch with Mrs. Grave at the Eastern Pt. Yacht Club, Bobbie & Mrs. Edgar also there. I took Mrs. G. & Mrs. Edgar over to Magnolia afterwards as I wanted

to see Tony who is staying in Katy & is coming in the morning to talk to him - about driving up to get the baby today. He can't do it & Katy asks. will try to get off, & Gardenia was to go. Tony told me where the car was. at Perkins & Lorino. I would have all arranged to have it sent over to Shreveport when some one could bring it. I'll have it out. at least it will be ready to use. Imogene was to have come back with me. We were there Visitation practice, when Mrs. G. left we had a meeting of I Love Church Girls & I'll get. I suppose it will not end until Easter in the Fall. Friday, July 7.

I talked to Mrs. C. D. Hall this morning as they go on a trip with Bill & Jack. Class in the morning. Mrs. Cook to the Shreves again this week. We got back too late to join Visitation. The Walker's telephoned & invited us to eat with Mrs. W.'s brother & wife. in-law, the Maddoxes. The Walker's & I went up Shreveport in the evening & played cards with Bill & Jo. In the morning I went up with Eva W. & got some flowers for Betty B. drew & got a chance to speak to Tom Jordan about being his secretary & working for the Party. He will try. It would be nice money to - [illegible] I hope Dot called me in. Jim B. G. They are going to - [illegible] at Vivian this week. I'll be there 5:30 train from - I'll stay at Vivian & visit Mrs. Cook. I had to [illegible] Tony & get - [illegible] to drive up for the baby Friday. Mrs. Hall visit Mrs. Cook before [illegible] & Mrs. Cook's [illegible] to see Tony would leave to visit at 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 8.

A rainy day morning at the studio. Mrs. Wyche painting on the roses, Mrs. H. [illegible] a pot of flowers for each way, Betty working in

[illegible] flowers and I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I went [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in at 7 o'clock before [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at table to him - at his own wish you. I arranged
for him to come over at 4 for the car which we de-
livered yesterday to - night so that he could leave it
G. at his home in an early hour at be offered to both
Wire to his own train in the way back to G. which
afternoon was the earliest time to do that Wire would
[illegible] be worked his journey to see him off, which would
seem a special thing for him - at [illegible] [illegible] can take
for [illegible] to take over again. He is a [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. However as things
developed it all turned out differently. I got a
[illegible] 5th G.W. from [illegible] the car at Rugby. When we got back
from the drive. Had to work on, and get on my
[illegible] just as the P.C. closed at 4. Wire was too
tired to go for it at Jessie's was right have just —
arrived. He let driven up to town without it.
Then I came back to the studio at tried to paint
a little more - [illegible] until it was time
[illegible] to dress at 6 G. to meet Hope. Wire took the
picture to get a frame but didn't like any Mr. Thomas had.
Then went to the station. A train came in but Hope & Horace
weren't in it. A taxi driver told me it was the 5.02 at the 5.30
didn't run on Saturdays so we figured they couldn't arrive
till 7.30 at decided to go back to Legrands at have our
dinner at once over again. We were just about to sit
down for dinner when they arrived in a taxi. The 5.30 had run
after all. Of course Hope asked me to stay in dinner at the
obvious thing seemed to me to accept but to our amazement
when we sat down to dinner Wire could not be found. He
had said something about wanting to see Hope at Horace
alone but as I left right after dinner at they drove him to

[illegible] decided [illegible] myself [illegible]
morning at the lab in Dexter & the fellows [illegible]
talk, Reiser wants to. I thought I would have time
enough to talk to them at S. didn't think he'd feel
so strongly about my staying, particularly after I
have done for him — as he had four days at his usual
place to sit at the table with me. Of course it was
unexpected & my wish but I just don't feel my allegiance
lies. Hope I'll hear today at apology from him.

Sunday. July 9.

I haven't written this up for 10 days &
[illegible] remember. [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] down to see me in the evening. [illegible]
[illegible] after supper, they [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] for dinner that night — the [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible]
in a thoroughly [illegible] friend. He really is a normal
person, [illegible], [illegible]. Even [illegible]
may be [illegible], due to [illegible]
[illegible] normal masculine development & that might
explain a lot, we are being [illegible].

Tuesday. July 10.

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] arrived at [illegible] all the brain,
took her to Transylvania where we had a room and we
[illegible] up to the [illegible] & suggested we come back to
the [illegible] for a while. She won't start painting for a
[illegible] days. [illegible] [illegible].

Thursday. July 11

[illegible], Brian O'Brien, [illegible]
Wally [illegible] great help [illegible]. Brian
O'Brien has sprained his ankle.

Wed. July 12.

Class in the morning. Hetty is doing awfully well. [illegible] will surely be able to [illegible]. Probably [illegible] came [illegible] on yesterday. Will pay [illegible] Friday. [illegible] off [illegible] for week-end.

Thursday, July 13.

Class in the morning. Gordon [illegible] meeting at [illegible]. Left W. [illegible]. Home to get supper then [illegible] to meeting [illegible]. Meeting at [illegible]. Gordon will give a [illegible] on Sat. the 22 at [illegible]. [illegible] Miss Hancock started painting on a [illegible].

Friday, July 14.

Horace started [illegible] drawing this morning, [illegible] next [illegible]. [illegible]

Saturday, July 15.

Miss Hancock painting [illegible]. Miss O'T[illegible] painting [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible].

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Went to Geo. Copeland's for dinner. Miss Buckler called for me. Took W. and left her in the car. She is [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] has not any [illegible] around [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. Had a great time at George's. He played for us — perfectly wonderful. Never heard him play so well. His concert will be wonderful. Went down to the beach after supper [illegible]. They are having [illegible] in the [illegible] of people [illegible] in [illegible]. I wanted [illegible] and [illegible] but wasn't dressed [illegible] and [illegible]. It was

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] came to take me out for a ride. Saw Jessie & Mrs. Bowers about the bus. Shoe activities, &c. I mow.

Monday July 16.

Peaceful morning alone at home. Went to a tea at Mrs. Knight's in the P.M. Called on Mrs. Bryant about the mail & waited for the mail. Bailey called. Had a note from Mrs. [illegible] Bailey's friend from Concord with quite a letter.

Tuesday July 17.

Cleaning house. Went to a tea at Mrs. Loose's in the P.M. Went to a Board meeting at general meeting at the Women's Home. Took Ed. Bryant home to Jacksonville. Tennis.

Wednesday July 18

Letter from C.O. Potter yesterday & to-day. He is O.K. will be down Tuesday. Also to see Mrs. B's Mandrines before Geo's concert. Took some sandwiches for lunch to Bailey's office. Class and afterwards on the lawn after a swim with E. Worster, Corkie Kibler, Mrs. Adkins etc. Back to home to dress & with Mrs. Worster to pick blueberries at Bryants taking our supper. Hope and Horace came down in the evening. He is [illegible] Hope wanted to ask me to mother to have her tryout for Alice. We talked about Alice. The situation is a problem. I do not see [illegible] Roosevelt will be nominated again.

Thursday July 19

Busy with the class in the morning. Daniel Parker will come next week and he wants to

do. Miss Horrich came back to [illegible] in the P.M. [illegible] of the [illegible] up to the hotels. [illegible] [illegible] and her friend [illegible] are [illegible] at Mrs. [illegible]. They stopped in in the evening. Talked to them and listened to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all the time and [illegible] to the P.O. [illegible] I went to [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Friday, July 21.

Class in the morning. Met C.W. in time for lunch. Went to a tea at Anna's and stopped at Sheeprocks to see Hope. Had a letter from the Garden Club to [illegible] [illegible] they do not want to pay for a boulder and bronze tablet as a marker for the willows in memory of Elizabeth Wood, suggest a wooden sign on a stake. Hope didn't like the idea at all. Said they would rather have no marker than that, and she was sure her mother would contribute the difference in order to have a boulder. Will write Mrs. [illegible], the secretary about it. Back to Cove House to get dinner for C.W. and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] reading in the evening. Tom came to work in the boat house roof.

Saturday, July 22.

Was [illegible] [illegible] of the morning [illegible] [illegible] His not [illegible] good, too careless but I suppose you can't expect much from 17 years old. He got all the [illegible] of them had to [illegible] on two courses again at the edge to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 2.30 to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to-morrow. Gordon's demonstration was very good as usual [illegible]? I don't think his picture was quite as in-

Surf breaking against a rocky headland, storm sky
threatening as it would have been. It was lovely colour. We had
about 140 people in the audience. I saw Mr. & Mrs. Spafford
who are staying at The Imperial in Bournemouth at present
over for tea to-morrow, also had a Mr. & Mrs. Geddes
who have a cottage in Swanage - and Mrs. Stevens who
are friends of Reiss staying at The Grove. Mr. Stevens is in
Artillery Co. Little Co. of Kent been to the studio to see my
portrait of Mrs. Little which, he said they are much pleased
with. I asked them all for tea to-morrow at The Worcester
Arms with the Spafford's. We may know to some up
for cocktails afterwards. Got home in time to dress & go
with C.V. for dinner at Mrs. Hankinson's to say goodbye
to Englands consort. Wish took Winkie & left her in the car.
Dinner was simply wonderful. Plenty of champagne
& everyone was very excited - [illegible]
afterwards we took C.V. & W. home & Elden Buckleys and
I went to a supper for George at Helen Howes.

Sunday. News has been on attempt to kill Hitler, last
Thursday it was Tuesday, by bombs, particulars are just getting
out. Evidently a secret against the Nazis etc. By some of the
officers of the army & navy, just the way things began to
go in Germany before the end of the last war. Hitler is
having all wounded operated that it is a serious matter
for him although it may not mean the end of the war for
Germany still it does show that Germany knows Hitler can not
win.

Monday, August 3.

Mr. Burns came over from Lyndhurst
for a painting lesson at Tom worked the rest with my help
& finished it. After lunch I took C.V. to the train then
came back & for the people I had asked to tea at 4 to meet
the Worcester Arms friends. A quiet evening alone. Mr. Stevens
will look into a photographic process of color photo reproductions
of drawings that work just like the typing etc for sale. He knows
the man who is doing it. Very much hurt

he thought he would like to reproduce one of my drawings.

Thursday 3rd July 24

Janet Parks came over to give me a class. It took quite a while to get the ball rolling we waited but we really did. I suppose I was a little tense and couldn't be as patient as I try to be and I think usually am with pupils at first a little more with Eva Wescott when she didn't even remember what I have shown her about how to use a spindle and how to make it. The same proportion as to cause. Of course every lesson we have gained we have done that and each time it is as if we had never done it before. Very many times we were all tired to death by the end but in a few minutes she walked out of the studio and I knew had gone home in tears. It is the very thing I want to see in nervous cases and she is particularly trying but of course I shouldn't show that I am irritated. I must admit am keen to give her this to try and get over it when we'd only had a taste. She is finding it hard of course working with people who are better than she is at so she is a beginner in order to get anything good at all but of what she is doing I have to help her more but I guess I've kept at her too much at in my desire to make her see & understand I have probably been too emphatic in my remarks - not needed be gentle enough. She said she had felt all last week that it irritated me to teach her & perhaps she had better not keep on. It is not worth a pleasure for her at she was only doing it for fun. Of course I see where I have been at fault & will have to be more patient & not try so much to [illegible] with her. And my best to find the solution, said I was terribly sorry. It was just my earnestness & desire to make her understand & though I had doubted that teaching did sometimes get on my nerves when I had to say the same thing over & over again still

I [illegible] know it. We left it uncertain but I think she will keep on. Mr. W. came downstairs as we were finishing so he heard the whole thing and [illegible] he did. I just [illegible] I was awfully sorry I had gotten Eve upset and would try and not be so hard on her and he said well now the air was cleared anyway and he did tell me last week [illegible] she told him [illegible] she [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]. But I [illegible] [illegible] have been keeping myself [illegible] and am really sorry I made her feel so badly. [illegible] it would try a [illegible]. [illegible] she was [illegible] of [illegible] got too dependent on me though I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] she wanted to make pictures and frame them right away. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] worked on her still life and I went to G. and got some designers colors to letter the posters for my painting demonstration at [illegible] [illegible] award. Lettered my posters in the evening. Don't know whether Eve. W. will come in tomorrow or not.

Tuesday. July 25.

To my relief Eve came. Very quiet and [illegible] and barely civil [illegible] good-morning but I managed to get her into a better frame of mind. She is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] worse but she is darned good [illegible] the [illegible] in the class. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] in Detroit [illegible] been so flattered and everything [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] friends have thought wonderful. The [illegible] [illegible] would. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] H. told me yesterday she has decided to go to C. G. [illegible] [illegible] a letter from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

wanting me to engage a room for him at Pine Tree. They have one beginning Sunday, a reservation just cancelled. So I wrote him. Hope he has one. After lunch we went out rowing on Long. It was [illegible] Billy helped with getting the boat out. Water level - The mountains [illegible] good [illegible] Mrs. Cabot, Mrs. Lodge, and the Misses Lodge [illegible] Mrs. Cabot's little girl. A good [illegible] with the [illegible]. I went in swimming at the bathing beach with [illegible]. [illegible]. Think Billy will be all right now. Just [illegible] Mrs. Cabot [illegible] for us after supper. Read [illegible].

Wednesday, July 26.

Class in the morning, all serene. I wrote a letter to the Sec. of the Cape Ann Garden Club about the marker for the willows planted in memory of E.C.W. Hope does not like their plan for a wooden sign on a stake, as I fancy would [illegible] a boulder of [illegible]. Went to the beach in the P.M. with Winthrop. Hope & Horace at little John's. He is a lovely baby. Back to our House and typed my letter to the Garden Club. Went up to Hemenways for dinner and the evening. E.H. ack we expected Friday night bringing Alice.

Thursday, July 27.

Leverett Bradley called me up and asked me to make a drawing of his son "Buck" aged 10. I had the class in the morning as they come after lunch at 1.10 instead. Peg on [illegible] off for the day to-morrow as the exam within will be Saturday morning. Eva Worcester was pleasing to have Janet [illegible] for her visit as she had to go up to Boston to-day (to make up the time she missed) but I'm afraid I can't help it. Perhaps we can have her Sunday. C.V. called me up saying that it had been so hot in town that he was coming down here to cool off. Was glad to get a letter from Polly at 7.29 as Polly was sailing the baby to Cuba in his sleep about 7.30. I got my supper and [illegible] - and brought him to bed.

House at ten went over to the [illegible] for a meeting to make plans for the Bazaar which we will have Aug. 12. C.W. said the baby, Peter, was a perfectly good baby and Sally took some snapshots of him holding the baby in his lap out on the doorstep at 29 [illegible].

Friday, July 28.

Class in the morning. Were up to [illegible] Copeland's for tea. [illegible] Mrs. Hudson [illegible] Ellen Buckelew who called for us and drove us back. They are going to the Cabaret to-morrow night and the Worcesters will go too. The W.'s came over for a while after supper. E. and [illegible] arrived to-night bringing Alice who will stay the rest of the summer. Hope has to get a new nurse [illegible].

Saturday, July 29

Have heard from [illegible] Wolfson in N.Y. that he is coming Aug. 1. to paint. Got a room for him at Mrs. Adams and he will get his meals at the Inn. Buck came to see me in the morning and I practically finished it. His father and mother saw it and like it very much. Cabaret show in the evening. C.W. and S took E. Buckelew, the Worcesters went in their car and George and [illegible] brought Mrs. Hudson so we had eight at our table. There was a good crowd and it would have been all right if the master of ceremonies a man named Ted Barren [illegible]. He had been [illegible] and was a little [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]. The whole show [illegible] [illegible], Mrs. [illegible]'s [illegible] were [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hypnotist was the sensation of the evening. It really was weird. I had never seen hypnotism before and it certainly seemed the real thing and the boys and girls he hypnotized [illegible] [illegible] the things he made them do. One of them was a

and Betty Boddidge, a friend [illegible] who had come with the other Armenian girls I brought over as waitresses. Her brother was one of those volunteering too [illegible] didn't feel responsible for her but I did make me uncomfortable to me there in that deep deep and holding their arms out for me how without feeling it. At one boy [illegible] on two chairs and was right that the rules knelt on his stomach at he didn't remember a thing about it. It really was queer. George Copeland didn't like it at all. Said it was very similar at we left soon afterwards. I danced with Mr. Wheeler at simply it so he danced well.

Sunday, July 30.

Mr. B was coming for lesson at 1 had a sitting with Brick and finished it. C.W. at I went up to the I was for dinner with the Worcesters and I finished that drawing at last I drew at just my request. They say they want a regular portrait now some day with Brick at his suite in Dalton. I left C.W. over to the train. Have just [illegible] and I said, "Mrs. Hastings [illegible] to you in the [illegible] with a [illegible]. C.W. at I went up to A. M. E. Worcester [illegible] a while [illegible] to the train.

Monday July 31

Got Mr. B's I [illegible] good early Hope at Betty started painting at Betty a drawing. Eva W. in [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] for lessons [illegible] Have arranged to talk a [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]. The Blossoms [illegible] already. Went to the beach in the P. M. at the library. Barbara at the beach. She is getting on better with Pierre but probably will move to Rocky Neck. I went to Polly Bensinger's [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] The additional advance is given Pierre on Tuesday instead of Thursday. Mrs. I. Hope he is not a goose.

Tuesday. Mrs. I. Hope he is not a goose.

Class in the morning. Eva W. didn't come down last night. Steel in Boston. Hay [illegible] about 2 o'clock at I stopped in there after supper. I had to go over to the train in the P. M. to meet Mr. Woolson. It was just

as I had feared. He is a short, fat little Jew who was rather cigars incessantly. He is meek and not pushing and very apologetic but entirely out of the picture here. He thought he wouldn't stay at Mrs. Adams as it was too much of a climb up the hill. We took him around to look at rooms and to the Inn to see about his meals. He has taken a room at Frances Burton and will start in at the studio tomorrow, drawing only as his materials will not arrive for a day or two. He left me saying "I see you in the morning"! I hope nothing will happen which he won't stay long.

Wednesday, Aug 2.

Studio in the morning with the class. Mrs. W. quiet but ages quite awful. Went up to E. Letters for both. Miss Piper and Mrs. Goddard left, Bettine friends of hers. Hay leave down to the studio afterwards at which they kept E. & I said to call in two weeks.

Thursday, Aug 3.

Took three of the girls out sketching this A.M., Betty, Pascal and Miss Geddes, while the others worked in the studio. Forgot Mrs. for them to do nearby as it worked well. Went to the beach for most of the afternoon. We were watering the garden before supper when Mrs. Wolfson came by and said that Mrs. Boxton has told him he needed his room for someone else and he had been over to Wellfleet looked at a room and was coming over to-morrow. He was very sad about it, said he felt as if he were a leper. I did not want to leave but I am much relieved as he didn't fit in here at all.

Friday, Aug 4.

Studio with class in the morning. Met C. V. at the P.O., Beach in the P.M.

Saturday, Aug 5. The day of my visiting demonstration at

the South Shore. Stole all my things over in the morning at [illegible] Exile [illegible] This is more of just the place we used to work. Ended on Eva Worcester painted on Lee White petunia picture and almost finished it. Barbara Lee [illegible] Took Barbara over with me at the Worcesters came in their car and we met the Stafford's there and went in swimming with them afterward at Good Harbor Beach and then up to the Inn for dinner and after dinner walked up to the Bass Rocks Golf Club and sat in wicker chairs on the edge of the putting green till it got dark. Then drove with my canvas, easel, paint box etc. in my car with the Worcesters. The demonstration was very well done. I wish I had been more people there. There were about 80. Bert would have been more interesting if he hadn't been so hot. I got Exile posed so that he made a good subject, tan collar, tan blue shirt, paint brushes and white paint rag with arms crossed on the back of a chair. I got a good likeness of him but of course it was just a rough start. Left Winter at home with C.V. who got his own supper.

Friday, August 6.

Mrs. Burns came over to paint and finished his picture. C.V. went back to town at 4. P.M. had some people in to meet C.V. at 5 Mrs Bartlett who is staying with her, Lydia Hess, Jane Hess and Rosamond at cake, tea and tea. Went up to the Inn for supper. The ladies are getting a real fine day for their party on the Princess.

Sunday, August 8.

Zibbie came with her sister to pose. for the class. Betty made a drawing of her at 10 Betty at the two rooms just painted Lee. Hope nurse be good to N.Y. so she can't paint this week. Have a new pupil

a Mrs. Van Deaven who will join the outdoor sketch class tomorrow. Also a Mrs. Cramer came to see me, was at the Painting Demonstration and wants to come over and study with me for the rest of the season. I think he will want to show his work. Fine I am a Library in the P.M. and then went to G. and mailed a few letters. Called Mrs W. to go with me but she doesn't feel very well & didn't want to. I have to go by for her & we will get finished her dinner yet to-day.

Tuesday, August 4th.

Took 12 silly old women grades of Mrs. Van Deaven out sketching with the class, worked in Fenwick. Found a good subject for them to do in black and white, Harvey's old barns. Mrs. Howe was coming to draw but didn't show up. Got dinner in G. at Rancellaer Towle's and went to a Board meeting of the P.S. I have left work at 7.15, had an Exhibition committee meeting but got out at 7. Left it to come home to Syracuse and go to Helen Krouse's wedding. Stopped for tea with Mrs Lee who had come down from Troy and we had a little talk. E. Wilder & Mary were there but I didn't show up. Helen Krouse was radiant. She is really wonderful. Her preparations are no proof of her worth.

Wednesday, Aug. 5th.

Had a visit from Mrs. Thurman down to my room at noon time & sent. I went up to see her when I could leave the class (Mrs. Van Deaven was working in the studio to-day at last was here to-day) Ezra W. had been awfully ill with cramps in the intestines at least yesterday and last night and last Tuesday. Dr. Slagle was in the day, Dr. Eaton in the night and one with Mrs. S. worked for her, and was still as ill by evening that I thought I must see a Dr. (Mrs. W. is still up in Boston and he didn't want to

regret his plans then by telling him she was ill. He is making various people about a visa job. I got hold of Larry Rose at 12 came about 4 o'clock and said she wanted him all night to spend the week-end in the house and was very ill to stay the evening. It is in operation when she is nervous tension. She will leave to do less at table tomorrow. I was so relieved he was all right as I didn't want to have it upset the rest of the week. Went up to the Iron Duke.

Tuesday, July 10.

Took Mrs. Mon Le Cauer and Susan Geddes out station and had the others in the studio. Ever wonderful bottles. Dr Higgins brought her own dinner from the Inn. I went over to Holyhead to get a book of materials for everyone in the class. Stopped at the Castle Store and met a man who (University club) was just leaving, Mr Harrison H. Schaff. He was interested in my little note "Easy Roman" and bought it. Then went to Mr. Lodge's Bookshop to see about having my glasses changed. My eyes have changed quite a bit. Home to L. Writing for tea. Had time to cook myself a mackerel for supper. Read up to see how Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Hearn, Miss Hall and the Misses Whitney [illegible] up to Room in E. Gloucester but might get over for a week end later and certainly would come next summer. Oscar Andrews came to see me from Pigeon Cove. Will take him to point next week. Received letter from Miss Bullard [illegible] we are all are going on to Paris

Friday, June 11.

Class in the morning. Went to meet C.C. at 1.10. Glad he came down as it is awfully hot. Went up to the Hedges in morning. George & House then Dey came down with me to get something at Rossetter

and stopped in to see C.C. Eva Wooden is better. I went up to the Inn at brought her supper down in a basket. She was up and dressed at supper in the room for a while in the evening. Willard gets back to-morrow. Thank goodness. Miss Crafts wants me to do drawing for her little boys at Forestville a day or two.

Sunday, Aug. 12.

C.C. Tuesday. I gave him some more pencil sketches. I have ordered some writing paper that isn't ready. He got several birthday cards and Eva Wooden gave him two sketches with a verse. E. & Hope took us all up to Longwoods for dinner. Mrs. Wagner brought the two cards for me and I started a drawing of Eva. Mrs. Van Kleeck was working a painting of wild flowers in the studio. Mrs. Wagner stopped in and will join the sketch class. It was so hot we couldn't work long, went to the beach and had a swim and got wood off. We went to Geo. Eggleston's for tea and the Woodalls went too. Eva practically sat with us again. They say they two of George Emmons letters. Want to show me. I'll tell you about it later.

Sunday, Aug. 13.

Mrs. Brown came and I started [illegible] Mrs. Brown stopped in. Was up to the Inn and we didn't work. I am to work when we went up to the Inn for supper. She said she had to go to work. Will come to-morrow at 2. Went in swimming in the P.M. and with Eva. 99° yesterday, 100 to-day. Is cloudy and cool. C.C. still stays down till it gets dark. I have Eben's address to give for the class + I work.

Monday, Aug. 14

Still awfully hot. Got Eben's proof of the class sheet. Via W. drove on Carlton Mills Henry Vanderbeek's in the P.M. I

Diana went out come to see. I worked all morning
at home and went to the library. Heard in. The evening

Tuesday, Aug. 15

Still awfully hot. Unprecedented heat
wave. Had fine gossip [illegible] and Kitchen, also Mrs. W.
painting near by house. Took the others down by the
fish market. Betty started a good picture, Miss Andrews
stayed over at beach and I walked to Pocahontas boat livery
in the P.M. but it got so hot I couldn't stand it. She
worked in the studio alone in the morning as Betty was
busy with Mrs. Willard's hair. I went up to the fair after
lesson and got a few aprons, dish towels etc. Then went
in swimming for second day. Head in water a lot. Mixed
and fixed a dress in the puzzle in my bathing suit. Then
up to the Village Fair for supper and the auction of prizes
[illegible] stayed down because of the heat. Decided [illegible]
not a modern impressionist Canadian or most anything. The
Eyerman [illegible] and on a downward path [illegible]
[illegible] look more encouraging for us.

Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Still hot. Class in the morning Betty
working for Bell market picture, Eva W. ~~[illegible]~~ didn't
paint. I [illegible] finished their drawings of Eben
in the studio. Went in for a swim in the P.M. to get
cooled off. Too hot to have Diana over. Letter from
Charlotte Perkins. She is coming in September. Hope we are
down in the evening for me to help her with her talk.

Thursday, Aug. 17.

Still hot. Thunder showers in the
evening. Busy morning with Eva W. painting near by
house. Mrs. D. came down a little while and we
gave a group upon the apple tree at the Brooks
making a white plaid with hollyhocks. 2 sketches,
2 oils of Mrs. D.'s babies, 1 bronze [illegible] and 1 [illegible]
and also [illegible] [illegible] In the afternoon I

went to a Garden Club meeting at the Historical Society in G. Mr. Brooks spoke on paintings of flower arrangements or bouquets. Not very interesting. I'm afraid the garden club is not going to put up the stone with a tablet to mark the Willows, planted in memory of E.C.W. The members of the executive committee seemed to think they wouldn't. and wouldn't let the family contribute for a stone. I said something about its being a matter of whether the club or the family were united. They are an awfully petty crowd I think. E. was always disgusted with them when [illegible] executive committee. C.D. and I went up to Sleepy[illegible] for dinner and I went to the concert of the Assumption trio afterwards - [illegible], John Murray and Enrico Fabrizio (cellist). C.D. also was going but said her back hurt her too much, so I was the only one who went. It was still pretty hot with [illegible] showers. I sat with Eleanor Buckelew. The concert was disappointing. [illegible] was a much better than either of the others - much more of a virtuoso, technically and artistically, and sometimes he played too loud. He [illegible] afterwards he knew he did but he felt the whole thing was dying away and that he had to pep it up. John Murray [illegible] nervous I think, anyway his tone was very feeble and of course anyway it takes months and years of working together to make a good trio. I went to Olga Linnard's afterwards. Rather jolly, quite characteristic party with some [illegible] in the kitchen [illegible] guests [illegible] was [illegible] worn at [illegible] and [illegible] and the [illegible] boy who [illegible] had to [illegible] lost [illegible] lot of telephoning about him to his family, who were to meet him.

Friday, Aug 18.

Cooler to-day. Class in the morning. [illegible] came to [illegible] in the afternoon. [illegible] my glasses but [illegible] reading [illegible] and they didn't [illegible] at [illegible] and they will have to go up to town again and I will get [illegible] before [illegible] leave. I [illegible] badly [illegible] to-morrow (the [illegible]) [illegible] at the Bazaar. There is a [illegible] chance that they

Went to the Worcesters for waffles.

may come down in the morning. If not my car loaded with things for Brighton's just me for the week-end to take over to - morrow.

Saturday, July 19.

I had Elsie come at 10 and the drawing of her Hope came down at 11 and a still life of mrs. Van Dieren was going on here. Went up to Sheepwash early to get some flowers for the Bazaar at 2 and brought Hope down. afterwards went over to the Bazaar to find Jane coming home with the Nevins family. Eva Worcester was my first caller. Got a fairly good sale of Mrs. Taylor of Bere Regis, then Susan Geddes. Got £10 gross & made £3 for us both. I home. The Bazaar was quite a success. a lot of profit there at 5 that we must have made money. I stayed for the supper at Lloyd-George it. Bright Visit at Antonia's Inglis Lane.

Sunday, Aug. 20.

Mr. Burns at Mr. Geddes came at 3. worked a little on Elsie. made a drawing of Elsie's doll for her at first rate me if Elsie's too. will have to wait till I get my glasses now D. Grant, Hope to what Mr. Wagner to - morrow. Miss Andrews has got Mrs. Olsen where she has a room to go next week. C.V. went up to Boston on earlier train than usual. I took him over at 10 then came back & drew Elsie's doll - The Walkers came to call. Wrote letters after supper.

Monday, Aug. 21.

Miss Andrews brought Mrs. Olsen to sore at we got a nice sit - up. Eva W. sick again & couldn't work. She did an. at 10 as sister last week. Miss Andrews & I did by the way was working from the model. Mrs. Van Dieren with still life. Daisy can't paint any more, I can't see with going in. Mr. Wagner came in the P.M. Miss Andrews was painting a water color of the two dolls & I sat in the window seat at work drawing Jane's head & I was listening to the two ladies talking

were well opened. [illegible] We will call it "Peace". [illegible] painted, didn't [illegible], and [illegible] can't work to-morrow unless I get my glasses. [illegible] my eyes get tired. [illegible] reading and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
The allies have landed again near Bordeaux and the germans are being surrounded in Normandy and Patton's army is advancing towards Paris.

Tuesday, August 22.

Took [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] evening, also Mrs. Ward and Helen [illegible] the boat near the Worcester's. [illegible] I expected [illegible] Frank phoned [illegible] my glasses came and I went over to get them [illegible] [illegible] came at 2.30. [illegible] [illegible] was going [illegible] in the evening [illegible] Carter at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] so she didn't [illegible] and Hans and the Carter girl, [illegible] must have been fishing off the float. I stopped in to see them after supper. They haven't heard from Wicky either. Say he is always like that when he goes away for any length of time. The invasion is going so wonderfully that he may not be needed over there much longer.

Wednesday, August 23.

Class in the morning. Hope came down to paint in the [illegible]. Mrs. Wagner came to [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] came at 4 to see it. To my surprise she didn't [illegible] [illegible] I thought I had a good [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] she [illegible] might be [illegible] see. I did make a few changes and think she likes it better

at he will come again Friday at 3 & I might be able to get it. I was tired to-day but perhaps when I come at it Friday I'll get it. Eva Worster's friend the Simonds came with Mrs. Barrows they are staying with at Smithtown and she brought them in about one o'clock as Mrs Andrews & I were going to have lunch. I had to go over to Pigeon Cove & get back at 2. Andrews to-day at work. Olsen home yesterday as his car is out of order. Hope it will be fixed soon as I hate to see the Andrews. Went to the Bryants for dinner with the Wallis. Came home early knitting & reading.

The allies Paris is freed of Germans. The French rose against the German troops who garrisoned the city, until they asked for an armistice. Then yes. Oscar Bradley sent in a French command to evacuate & go on at once American units into Paris. Their Military must be to have the Germans driven out. Now Germany will have to negotiate the French forces of get France in & get out again. Mussolini also betrayed & now all France will be at the allies side & on to Germany. It really looks as if Hitler is in the wind.

Thursday, June 24.

Eva & Irene came over & drew their pictures of Mary Lou, & didn't do very well. I was busy as I could be with Swiss steak in the bake house at Betty at Mrs Andrews at 9. Mary Lou even who finished her art dress Saturday yesterday put her usual finger at a board at Mary work She didn't seem much interested to know if she could finish it in the two days that all right. I can't get her to realize that it would be the two days' study that would matter not the work of art she would turn out. I had to go over at get Mrs. Olsen at Mrs Andrews as he car is out of order. Mrs Andrews had lunch with me at finished at the water colors of Jane dolls she is doing in the studio. They suggested to get in pictures in the windows at the books & of we were changing to the other. It is quite amusing at it.

...ing. Print it two. We will call it "Secrets". I worked on Diane this afternoon & then Miss Andrews had gone made a little ... Needles. It was, I suppose, ...

Friday, May 25.

Had bfs over at first Mrs. Olin & Miss Andrews again. Last time I am glad to say as it is ten miles & I can't bear the jar. Then Diane came & worked on the drawing of Red Butte. Miss Andrews improved her painting, & after lunch finished her little "Hodgkins" boat. This is the last work as she is leaving in a few days. She would like Diane for all summer & I quite agree with her. She is a nice person. Betty worked on her fish market picture but didn't improve it much. I saw C. V. at the L.D. Mr. & Mrs. Hagen came & we had quite a session with the portrait. He will come once more tomorrow when I expect to finish it. Mrs. W. likes it very better & it is a great likeness. He was right it will like it. I will get it ... it wrong, what pieces of yes ... I don't think ... very much ... Mr. Hagen's, Vickie's friends came to call in the evening. Mrs. has been getting ... Vickie ... very ... last trip the boat. They have been sketching too. Also Vickie stopped in & went to bring ... Mrs. C. V. is not feeling very well. Has to rest ... Monday Mr. Mrs. C. V. is not feeling very well. Has to rest in a room alone. Had a letter from Mary at Reno in a very worn stopping at K. & L. ... will be there after Labor Day.

Sunday, May 26.

Mr. & Mrs. Hagen came & I finished the drawing & they are delighted with it & gave me the league. They will have it up at the Inn & want me to come ... Invited to ... at 12.30. Thank goodness that is over. ... Mrs. I must ... Mrs. ... all in town. ... Tiring ... We ... get ... & ... & glaciers ... Mrs. down. We went afternoon & Hagens for ...

but I wasn't asked.

Sunday, Aug. 27.

Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. B. [illegible] came up [illegible] stage. They brought the portrait over from the Inn and Marian's portraits of Eva W. [illegible] and liked it a lot. After lunch Mrs. Rice and Miss Watts came to see Marian's portrait and I did a [illegible] [illegible]. Will have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Miss Watts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Lexington Street. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Want to [illegible] for [illegible] Mr. [illegible] birthday. Cake and candles brought in by [illegible] 8 yr-old grand daughter, I having supervised the lighting of the candles in the kitchen. Eva & W. played [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and to take him to the train. I went home and washed my brushes and came back and [illegible] [illegible]. There has been [illegible] fighting in Paris between the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the occasion of a big De Gaulle parade. Meanwhile the British and Americans are advancing past Paris to Germany and Roumania is out of the war which deprives Hitler of an important [illegible] because of her oil fields. I took L.W. over to the train right after lunch. He will come down again Friday for his last week end.

Monday. Aug. 28.

Betty was the only one in the class this morning. She brought a friend to pose. Eva W. doesn't want to paint for a while. Mrs. S. didn't turn up. Mrs. [illegible] left yesterday also the [illegible] at Carters. I got B. [illegible] and [illegible] packing [illegible] for the Travelling Show [illegible]. [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] through [illegible]. Will have

20 pictures in all. 2 from [illegible], 1 from B[illegible]. 2 from the [illegible]. [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible] picture [illegible]. [illegible] came and helped me. until lunch time [illegible] after lunch. I was resting on the sofa, when [illegible] came. The [illegible] time. They were all here and they brought their paint boxes and were so interested in painting an orange and a tomato I set up. [illegible] to go well. Will leave these alone to-morrow. I got the tea things ready before they came and [illegible] arrived [illegible] came and Hoge to get her painting things before the [illegible] left. We had tea and Dotty & Charlie Fairbanks came and we all went up to [illegible] for a while before they took Miss Ford over to the bus. [illegible] pictures after supper and watered the garden and went up to [illegible] some [illegible] to [illegible]. Came back and read and knitted. My radio is not [illegible]. [illegible] fixed. [illegible]

Tuesday. May 29.

Betty worked on the pastel she is doing of Leslie Moore. Miss Ford came and I got her started on the Murray's sheds and vegetable garden. The Beal Homestead is to be torn down and they are selling all the furniture etc. I got a white Chinese figure and a piece of Chinese carving. Elise came after lunch. Very late. George Copeland stopped in with Horace. I will have 6 came now Friday and then both the little girls to finish them up Sat. a.m. Went up to Sheepcrofts for dinner. Helped Hoge with her knitting, crocheting a border on the neck of a sweater she has made for John. She is leaving to-morrow and the baby is staying on until E. goes on the 12th.

Wednesday. May 30

Betty finished her pastel. It is really good. I painted on the dolls' picture. Bob Chandler bringing Wilson's friend telephoned from Rock port and asked to come over. He came at 2 with a Mrs. Blakeland, an artist, and I had time to

talk to them and now them around Squam a little before I had to rush up Eva W. at E. Villa and go to Miss Buckalew's to hear her play. Bob Chandler & Mrs. B. liked Annie Quam very much. She has been painting in Rockport and says the jews are terrible over there. She would like to come here next summer. Miss Andrews stopped in to say good-by and she wants to come back for all summer next year. She is a nice person and sings Hebrew songs. Miss B.'s concert was very nice though I was a little disappointed in her playing. I'm probably spoiled by having heard George Copeland. There were several people there at refreshment afterwards.

Thursday, August 31.

Hope stopped at Cove House to say good-by. She and her mother had been up to the cemetery. It being Elizabeth's birthday I was busy in the morning with Betty picking out the fish market and nice fruit and finally we covered boat by Eva W.'s house. Hope said we girls & I were so good & I'll try again. Will go up S. several morning. After lunch I went with Eva W. in her car with the top down to Annie Lee's. Potatoes in each basket. She didn't have gas enough but we wanted top in her car as it is a nice afternoon. Looking for mine as I gave her one of my gas coupons for 2 gals. I hated to do it, but why be mean I can't get it through & think I can manage but because gives out supposed to. However as I was going to be riding in the car the gas was in anyway it was like it. Mrs. B. looks like much better. Annie Lee is to be up in a few weeks. Think we had a pretty nice afternoon. They were at the beach as we left. Mrs. Wilkins. We were in [illegible] from Mrs. E. Villa as had asked us but we couldn't get a table so we got & ate went to a Victorian Tea place in Bass Rocks.

Friday, Sept. 1.

5 years ago to-day the war began as Hitler blitzkrieg into Poland. Now it seems as if the end of the war in Europe is almost in sight. The American & British armies are driving across France

Verdun is taken by Gen Petain's army. 3rd army and the allies are advancing and cutting off the huge armies everywhere and those that can escape are trying to get back to Germany probably to make a last stand. And in the Pacific our bombers based in China are bombing Formosa and other towns are attacking the other Jap. defenses all over the Pacific. It is quite thrilling and it seems as if it must end soon at least in Europe. Cornelia Otis Skinner and Ruth Gordon's husband was killed in France early. Earl Rice, I guess boy, has won honors for bringing back his plane and crew safe when it caught on fire. Endicott Peabody is wounded badly from Saipan and was supposed to be taken from his plane after 2 months in hospital in other removal of pieces in his leg etc. Patty fainted on [illegible] was up & playing & practically the day. still life in the studio and I painted the features of the dolls. Had C.V. at the hair, got the color which has been out of order. Glad to have it back in their various tints. V. Jones came at 2 and I finished her drawing. ~~Was rather done at last~~. We set up to Hays Rivers' with Ina W. She wanted to see her and the drops thinking a night with an artist about would cheer her up. Came home and got dinner. C.V. doesn't seem awfully well, has energy. Disappointed he is growing his eye.

Saturday Sept. 2.

Mrs. Kittredge brought the two Russell girls at 4 and V. Jones's picture. I did some work on it while he was here. Then moved on Elsie. Went to the beach in the afternoon with Willie and C.V. at 7 went up to Shaughnessy for dinner. We left soon after as C.V. didn't feel very well at all and looked terribly tired when. Our troops are advancing into Belgium, Montmedy Sedan, St. Mihiel at Verdun and the Canadians 20 miles. The original line is cut and the Germans are retreating.

Sunday, Sept. 3.

I couldn't sleep last night at all was tired to - day no Mr. Burns & Mr. Geddes came to paint.

I just loafed around this morning. Lay down after lunch. Felt [illegible] I would have to go [illegible] Mrs. Craft & Mrs. Wagner didn't come to see the drawings. Finland has agreed to stop fighting, Russia making the things

Germany's most important ally is to quit. Italy will have a lot of Russian guns here to be used against Germany.

Monday. Sept. 4

Had a nice peaceful morning in the studio. Made a charcoal drawing of the dock. Took C.L. over to the train after lunch. I hated to have him go back to Boston again so soon. Hope Bunny will be there soon so that he will have some one to get his dinner for a while. If Arlette doesn't come - may have to go up to Paris earlier than planned. I do hope I can stay a few weeks longer and have a peaceful time and a chance to paint. After I left C.L. at the train I went up to see Miss Buckalew. She wasn't at home. Mrs. B. had no visitors and had died suddenly. This morning, a terrible blow about. She was out walking yesterday and complained of the awful heat queer. Died here at dusk and was all quiet when made us aware of it. Very sad for Miss B. not to be with her mother at the last. Mrs. Wagner came for breakfast and Bunny took me to the station. Mrs. Wagner & Mrs. Buckalew. I got all settled in the train & had a fine ride. Didn't like Paris at all. Like our train to Paris. Had a fine ride. Left Boston at 8:30 A.M. & arrived at Paris at 8:30 P.M. Miss Buckalew (Mrs. Howes Neal) I met here at the station. Mrs. Allen had kept me a bit at their home. Neal & I went out to the Visitors across the street at Mrs. V.'s. cleared it. We are up to our ears in work in the eve. There is an unconfirmed report that the advance guards of Patton's 3rd army have crossed into Germany. The Battle of France is practically over & the war will probably end by Christmas. [illegible]

Tuesday Sept. 5

Dave came to get me at the train and I got my trunk and we came back to the studio & started

drawing of the Nation's good wishes. We must write to the
five [illegible] and thank them. Our night was very [illegible]
at which we [illegible] we had a heavy shower. It rained most of
the afternoon and the roof leaked terribly. Will have to get
[illegible] Mr. Norwood again to get him to fix the roof. Also
[illegible] I ordered kerosene. Went
over to Ly. Lake in the P.M. to do errands. Got a Quit claim
blank which the girl in Mr. Clark's law office had me
use for Lena's receipt and when I got home after supper
Ly. and Ted. I have written Mildred at once about it. [illegible]
receipt and also [illegible] The Lena House property
[illegible] to sign as Lena has released.
I told E. Nichols a few days ago that I didn't feel right
staying in Lena House with Jack gone. The ladies all would like
it to be quite impossible and not a legal home — for us to stay
[illegible] I was in my opinion. He said I could do as
I pleased & would rather I should stay but I told him
I'd be so relieved to know I can leave it as long as I live.
The British have taken Dunkirk at enormous cost of
[illegible] & docks which the Nazis had to abandon practically undamaged
& have crossed into Holland. Already the Belgians are
[illegible] Liberated soon. In the East the Russians are nearing the
[illegible] of the Baltic and are driving in
[illegible] railway station wounded.
Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Elsie came for a visit, Mrs. Wagner
with her. We had quite a tussle but improved it somewhat
I went up to Shaggy's for lunch to say good-by to Jack
and E. Nichols who leave early a.m. Jack will give it to his
lawyer at the first and have it put in Mary and E. to
will sign it and send it to me. Think he is pleased it was
it all settled. I hope E. will have [illegible] to take on [illegible].
Mrs. Ross from Gloversville came to look at the house.
She would want it from all the year round house so that is

over

Thursday, Sept. 7

Mrs. Wagner brought Elise for a sitting. [illegible] quite a [illegible] morning, [illegible] because Mr. [illegible] in the middle of my [illegible] with Elise to agree the roof. It wasn't exactly a help [illegible] his ladders going up outside the studio window and [illegible] to get the roof fixed. Mrs. Wagner [illegible] when they left and said she would tell Miss Krafts to come [illegible]. After lunch [illegible] to Mrs. [illegible] funeral. Sat with Miss Buckalew and Mrs. Wagner. ~~[illegible] the real estate man stopped~~ From the funeral I went to see a [illegible].
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
of land next door so that they can enlarge the piazza and have a bit of lawn. We tried to get her on the telephone but she was out. I'm quite sure she won't sell it though. Our [illegible] VII
originals of the Siegfried [illegible].

Friday, Sept. 8.

[illegible] came and made a sketch of the green [illegible] [illegible] the real estate man stopped in at lunch time and says he has some people interested in the house. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] sketch in charcoal and the man came to deliver the wood. He [illegible]
[illegible] come down to-morrow. So glad he will be here where I can look after him. Barry has been at the [illegible] all the week but

Swaggart has been out more of the time and hasn't got much
meals for him and he doesn't feel well enough to go out to eat
as I don't think he has had enough. He said Dr. Chapman
gave him some salt tablets for a constitution he was treating.
(prostate gland I think) Dr. C. hasn't said exactly and
it gave him a terrible headache. His temp.
normal at when he stopped the medicine but it will be much
better for him to be down here. after supper this P. M. I
telephoned out to the old man. Waggie came out and
listening to my great relief he called them a fool and
gave me three cheers for them. Just now he phoned out
he had not eaten any. He seems to make fair
progress since they leave. Heard Dr. Lowery, the Republican
candidate for gov. give the opening speech in his campaign
from Phila. Last night. Good voice & delivery, nice man, young
& vigorous.

Saturday, Sept. 9.

Dear Pa: I am at work and pitched in
in front of the radio. Yesterday at noon Mother
phoned me to come up at the morning if I could. I said I
would though as I was meeting C.V. at the train at 1.30 I
wouldn't be able to stay long. As it happened I was just
[illegible] up there in my mother's mind when I met Mr. Lux by
[illegible] and he [illegible] to me to come. So I struggled to work
it so that though we couldn't see the officials as Wally wanted
as Mrs. Smith's boys are both sick. We arranged to come back
Sunday for them to see that. They seem really pleased & I
think will buy it if we can agree about payments. I had to
go up to the Hudson's before I went over to G. to meet C.V. to
explain why I hadn't been able to come. Met V. Lee in
G. and got the photos. I took off Hoyt's baby. Had very good and
the people who developed them had mixed the two, so getting
holes in the negative where they hung it up to dry right on the
baby's forehead. Inexcusable but that is the kind of work
you get two-a-days and there's nothing you can do about it.

met C.V. at the train. He looked better than I feared but does begin to show his age a good deal. He is so proud of such good company as I take it we are. Feeling a little. Stayed at home most of the afternoon flattening a dress. The Perkins have arrived. Marbelle called over way after supper and I asked them to go over to the hotel & have tea with me to-morrow

Sunday, September 10.

Mr. Burns came for a lesson. Charlotte Perkins came to the studio & we went over to the Worcesters & I gave them some of the tomatoes I had picked from Mr Burns vegetable garden & then I [illegible] in a basket each & we had the flowers that we might select. We invited them to go out to-morrow morning. After lunch I took them over to the Inn. Show tea. Bass. Taylor picture got the popular prize this year. I got all my pictures & Wicky's loaded in the car and brought them home so I don't have to go over again. I have been elected to the jury for next year. Geo. Copeland & Horace stopped at Cove House while I was away and C.V. asked them to go out to dinner with us to-morrow night. Am so glad he felt like it. We also got Miss Burbeck & I made reservations at the Story Farm.

Monday, Sept. 11.

Charlotte P. & I went out Hatchery. A lovely day. We made a tutor of Harvey's old horse & he in water when at it in the. After lunch I packed two pictures Mr. Taylor & Wicky's & Fassett's girl for the N.Y. traveling show and we went to the Story Farm for dinner in Hawks' car. Came back to Cove & Horace & played for us very nice evening.

Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Cloudy this morning & C. Perkins didn't want to paint as she has a young man visiting her. They stopped in the interests of poetics she has

have this afternoon in mind. At when I left at 6. over to the train they came to tea with us mother and Mrs. Inglis. Jordan Eva W. two who was in Boston yesterday and this morning but she was not invited to come. Mrs. P. asked me if I knew if Mrs. Jones [illegible] left I would say to me either if not any good - I. P. + I were wondering if Mrs. asked me for dinner + [illegible] but I had accepted the Perrins' at once I'd go. Perhaps he'd ask me later. C. B. rescued a few flakes in the left. and is now he'll be all right. Bonny called me up at 1.30 a.m. from the Malvern when we were taking the [illegible] Dixie brought some people in after supper. a Mrs. + Mrs. Carlson, [illegible].

Wednesday, Sept. 13.

A rainy day. There is a hurricane reported coming up the coast but we may not get it. Mr. + Mrs. Perrins at Eva W. came over to paint Jones'. I. P. making a rascal and Eva working on the painting of her she started when she found before. Mr. + Mrs. Ely came at 11 and I took them up to View View the nature when they wanted to see Jones' which Herring who is a friend Jones. Ely's. They liked it at one point to call her up about it. Got lunch and stayed in all the afternoon paying bills, balancing my cheque book etc. Went up to the Inn for supper with the Perrins. Mrs. Inglis joined us. We sat in front of the fire for a while talking and then I drove home in the pouring rain, listened to the radio and went to bed. Churchill at Roosevelt at their naval and military leaders are holding a conference at Quebec probably planning the conduct and ending of the war in the Pacific.

Thursday, Sept. 14.

A queer, rainy day. The hurricane was coming. All day long there were reports on the radio of its progress up the coast and warnings to vessels. Mr. + Mrs. Eva W. and C.

Perrins worked in the studio with [illegible] going. After lunch before I went to Mrs. Young's for a shampoo at 4 I got in the piazza furniture in the house, the flower pots off the rail and under the piazza, the plants in pots in the kitchen and the flower boxes off the piazza railing into the barn where they would be more sheltered. When I got back, the wind beginning to rise I took in some of the wood off the piazza, stacked what was left in a sheltered corner [illegible] the boat [illegible] planning when the tide got higher to pull it up into the boat house. Dixie helped me take in the wood and came over again after supper and we had some job getting the boat in. The tide was high at 10.22 and I wanted to wait till as near high tide as possible as it would be [illegible] nearer the boat house floor, but it began to rain about 9 and the wind was rising. The hurricane was reported at [illegible] by [illegible]. Atlantic City [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] about midnight. So about 9.30 we tried to haul it in but the stern got full of water and it was too heavy so we let it down again and I climbed down Hopkins ladder and waded in and emptied on the little stretch of beach that was left by the wall. Then Dixie climbed over the roof of the boat house again with the rope fastened to the boat and towed it round to the door over the water and we tried again, this time the painter broke and [illegible] [illegible] under the boat house and [illegible] [illegible]. Then we tried again and after [illegible] [illegible] managed to get it in. [illegible] from Boston. Ralph Eva and I shouldn't stay so near the water should go up somewhere on Adams Hill. She was at [illegible] to come up and Mrs. Rankin stopped in and asked me

to meet the night [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] yard and [illegible]
them where the house was at [illegible] said the [illegible] was
fairly sheltered and there was no [illegible] [illegible]
here so I decided to stay, took a hot bath and went to
bed. It was pouring buckets by 10 o'clock and by 12 the
wind was terrific. The house [illegible] a great deal. [illegible]
[illegible]
sleep.

Friday, Sept. 15.

A beautiful sunny, warm morning. Every one out
to see the damage. The big old apple tree across the street at
the [illegible] was blown down, such a shame. Also a huge old
willow opposite the fish market, [illegible] [illegible].
branches in the streets, [illegible] in the [illegible]. But on the
whole not much damage. The reports from other places were
much worse, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]. The
damage was not as bad on the whole as the other hurricane
of 1938 and the loss of life was far less, very small, owing to
the detailed warnings we were given by the radio. Every one
was prepared. All cars were off the roads and all homes protected
as much as possible and those that were likely to be hard hit
[illegible] decided
sleep much of course, they say it came in again
even worse at 3 o'clock from the other direction [illegible]
[illegible] right through that. Charlotte P. stopped. C. [illegible].
[illegible]
[illegible] and couldn't get the operator. Said it wasn't very
bad at the apartment. C. Perrins was too tired to paint. Her
mother is leaving the P.O. and she is moving up to Mrs. Adams'
and will stay another week. I took the piazza furniture out
[illegible] and tidied things up. We [illegible] of my lilac bushes, the
wind had almost uprooted it. I stayed around the house all day
resting as I ached all over and was awfully tired.

Saturday, Sept. 16 Charlotte P. and I went over to Carl Rice'

and he started a water-color of the road with the grape vine and an old wagon tire which I started as a bird of the ice house ice-wagon, wagon tire, etc. It is a nice way, and I hope to be able to go back and finish it to-morrow. In the P.M. I made a drawing of the fish market which I hope may do for my friend Miss. It is brought from Lake Wallen was accompanied by a message explaining it to me. Got an accompaniment of some verses set up for Eva W. She wants to work in the same house now.

Sunday, Sept. 11.

Mixed things have been mingled by [illegible] to dine at the [illegible] Dan Thomas [illegible] with [illegible] Jakes. The Russians are besieging Warsaw which is about to fall at the time we are writing. Russians [illegible] against the Germans. [illegible] to dine by Jakes. We had a nice opportunity to see the [illegible] when we got to [illegible] had opened the [illegible] pictures. So we gave it up and wandered [illegible] Square [illegible] Life. He may come to the evening class in time. In the afternoon I started to paint at Jeffrey C. Parsons came down and we put up a nice fire for him in the studio and I made a water color from the window sill to be sent to Eva W. for a cocktail party at [illegible] to Mrs. Adams for supper and stayed afterwards and [illegible] by the fire and listened to the radio.

Monday, Sept. 12.

Still foggy. Went over to see Eva W. for a while before we went up to town; C. Parsons came down my sketch with a nice fire and favorite pictures. We tried to

water in the P.O. but the men only came out for a little while.
I finished my drawing of Hodgkins Island, to-morrow on the post card series I hope to make. It is on above at Cove House at mail by the fire. We are getting an awful war in Germany that Eisenhower has given command to the German people who are suffering. They are treated as well almost the Allied military government were to do for all over there. I see the country of troops at all we are keeping them and enable the people to carry on their work and lives. This won't be necessary when we reach the section of the big war plants where so many people will be put out of employment.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

The sun came through the fog for a while in the morning and I started a drawing of the Wood Island Life Station P. joined us. Lee Miller - Life in the station. I went up to Mrs. Adams for mail on Charlotte and I went over to Cy. for a visit in the P.O. ~~[illegible]~~ to try and get some returns to leave a new slip were made for the race. Horse at George ~~[illegible]~~ was on the P.O. and stayed quite a while till it was time to go to the Robinson for dinner. It was George & Louise's last night at the R.'s and asked them and me to eat a big boss lobster. R. had caught. Very good dinner cooked by Mrs. R. We left quite early. Even W. is working on his painting of the mackerel at gets me up to writing it every now and then.

Wednesday, Sept. 20.

It was clear to-day but windy. C. Lewis & I went up to the head of the Cove where we ~~[illegible]~~ a water colour and made a drawing of the church for my post card series. Have the mail engaged to take me up to town next Tuesday. Dixie is having a picnic of some newspaper people, among them Gerald Sattenstall ~~[illegible]~~ C. Lewis may stay over the week end, the motor is using down Friday but if the weather is good we may stay on at sea to till then. Dixie called up Russel Gerard and asked if the artist to paint the Governor had been decided on as he would like

to Gisie suggested she at he mind he would just a memo. on the Gov.'s desk to that effect.

Thursday, Sept. 21

Worked on my drawing of the wharf at Jessie's & at in the afternoon started one of the bridge. I am getting quite interested in these drawings of mine & they will make quite a set of post-cards though I wish I could get more harder charcoal. Went over to G. at got some samples of cretonne to try on the arm chairs & Jessie had decided on one & went to Cassin's to make arrangements about the Jessie. It is all off, Margaret Ford is sick & can't come as Russell Gerard can't leave Boston as Gov. Bates is expected. I decided on wine cretonne & will take the pieces back to-morrow & they will get the chairs to-morrow Sat. and keep all winter.

Friday, Sept. 22.

Bright S.W. day. Rumbo rumours last night of an end to the war, Roosevelt at Joggy Waters. Charlotte & S went out to-day. Had a letter from Jessie & a picture of her wharf drawing & after tea I kept on drawing & finished the Bridge.

Saturday, Sept. 23.

Cloudy, S.W. day. Worked finishing the drawing of the wharf & sent it off to Jessie. Started the frame & it is quite pleased with it. Had a letter from Margaret & got some flowers, Miss Krafts & some from Jessie & Mrs Cassin. And I showed the Lowe at 4.30 & at 5.30 went to the Carlsons for cocktails. Listened to Roosevelt on the radio. He gave a speech of his campaign as a candidate for a 4th term. Was disgusted with it. Polly & Wrightington at an obvious appeal to labor as represented by the convention of Teamsters whom he was addressing.

Sunday, Sept. 24.

Cold and clear. I have caught cold at last & had better stay in out get my rubbers. So I worked in my studio & got on fairly well to finish charcoal drawing I'd begun. He was drawing

the runway's ahead. I went up to Mrs. Adams for dinner, to the Fairbanks beforehand for cocktails. Today and this afternoon Miss Marbelle worked on her first portrait drawing. She has worked hard and I think has learned quite a lot. Went to the Whitehouse for a picnic supper with [illegible] first with the Whitehouses. [illegible] The [illegible] at Mr. Farrell's [illegible] at Mr. Carlson's with nothing about my painting the Governor's portrait at Mr. Farrell said he would see what he could do to get me the commission. It would be wonderful but I'm afraid it's too good to be true. The Rigby Society Board meeting has been put off till Wed. so I shall be in town for it. Miss Burdock called me up from Boston about a memorial exhibition of her sister's work at Shaw to see her Wed. at 2.30 at the U.S.O. wants me to come to their office Tues. P.M. to be interviewed by the Herald for the forthcoming News of artists who have worked for the U.S.O. in which I am going to exhibit my Bundles' Club picture. The fighting in Holland between the Germans and allied airborne and infantry troops has been terrific in an attempt to get control of a large bridge crossing the Rhine at that point at gun point access to all of that part of Germany. The allies have finally got it.

Sunday, Sept. 25.

Worked at the studio getting things ready for the truck which came about 3.30. Also went out and finished my drawing of the Post Office and worked on the one of the church at the corner all day. Doris brought me over a club sandwich for lunch. Eva W. came over after lunch for me to try and improve the drawing I made of her at the tower I have which isn't much good. Am afraid I didn't improve it much. I don't like doing them so small as it isn't very interesting to draw anyway. Miss Krafts asked us up to the Inn for cocktails and we went there before going to Eva W.'s for supper. I heard [illegible] on the radio when I got back to Grove Road. Replying to Roosevelt, Churchill's [illegible] attack. He made

a splendid speech and one it will be pretty hard for Roosevelt to answer, because he quoted directly for the source of all the statements he had made, which R. had called lies; for R's closest supporters, even I mean his Land-grant candidate for vice-gov. Cove House is pretty wet and it is just as well I am going up to town to-morrow I guess.

Tuesday, Sept. 26.

moved to Bath. Lizzie came over right after breakfast and helped me roll up the rugs etc. and wrap the whole house. I got the car and loaded it at Mrs. C. Perrin's, Mrs. Adams, sent flowers from Skaggacks and gave Jesse the key to the kitchen door at Cove House, and we got off about noon. made very good time and left Charlotte at the Bellevue. Found C.G. at the apartment. Had come home to help me unload the car. I went up to the studio later. Found everything O.K. Then. We went out for dinner at the Lafayette and I got all unpacked in the evening. A fire of $1000 in British guarantees in fifty days - Quality has awaken in Holland, encouraged by the Germans at last say a trickle of supplies getting through to them. It doesn't look as if Germany would be licensed up as soon as we had hoped and that is bad news of the war going into another winter.

Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Clarence was married to-day at 10 o'clock. His third wife, Mrs. went to the wedding at the house of the bride's father. Mrs. [illegible] in order at the apt. went over to the Copley Society, to the studio at to look at 172 Newbury St. The quarters we had thought [illegible]. Was not very interested about them particularly as the rent of the building is not tolerable because of the fire which occurred some time ago. Repairs have not been made and the building is for sale. We looked at the Board meeting at to rent it. I suggested the Art Club gallery as quarters occupied now by the Institute of Modern Art at the Grace Horne

Cummings and Albert Rice and Mr. Court and I went down to see it. Mr. Rice thought it would be fine at night for us to just run what we could get in for.

Thursday, Sept. 28.

I went out to see Mr. Gault, pres. of the Littoral Corp. in Cambridge today taking him some of my drawings, thinking specially that the ones I did in Squam for post cards might be good reproduced by that process. He was very nice and quite interested though they will not do anything about marketing them. He thought their vice-pres. might be able to tell me of a concern which would be interested in handling them however and I left two drawings with him of which they will make reproductions free and he gave me some sheets of their Celtex process paper of a crayon. A print can be made by this process direct from a drawing on this paper. We talked to his head laboratory man and he seemed quite interested and will let me know when they are ready. In the afternoon I went to a Dr. in the Doctors' office building on Comm. Ave. -- a Dr. MacDonald a skin specialist. To have him look at a little spot on my face which doesn't heal. I have had it for over two years now and would have done nothing about it except but every now and then it seemed to be clearing up and I thought it had healed and then the top would come off again. He said it was a small skin cancer and he treated it with radium. I lay with the radium on a little pad of something for half an hour, then he injected cocaine what he would use it without hurting me and told me the words "like an electric needle" is distressing. Then put collodion or something over the spot and told me to come back in 2 weeks. He says there will be a little spot of scar tissue but I hope it won't be too noticeable.

Friday Sept 29.

Studio in the morning. Did a little cleaning at getting things in order but not much as I don't feel very well with my cold. Really a corker. Got the rubber all the

book, stopped at the Art Club to try at see Rudolph about seeing the gallery etc. but he wasn't there, took my Buddies Club picture to the Stuart gallery for the U.S.O. of Lebrun at went to see Gayle named Palmer at 88 (1066) Vallejo Street who when they moved took away our door mat. to try at locate it. Will have to order another one Mrs. P. will pay for it.
Home to get dinner.

Saturday Sept. 30.

Left Winkie with C.V. at drove to Squam to finish fixing the house for the winter at leave my car. Started in cleaning the studio at getting things away. Vixie came over at helped me. Eva W. was there. Vixie said she got a letter at left suddenly Thurs. Thought she might be back today. I'm glad she wasn't as I like I don't see her again till my foot is all healed. She spoke of it several times during the summer at said I ought to have something done about it at of course she was right but I didn't see how I could make the trip up to town at it might mean several with all my things out so soon to leave Winkie with. I don't think it did any harm to let it go a few weeks longer till I should be in town anyway as it didn't seem to be getting larger, just not healing, in fact was smaller at not as deep as it was at the time. Vixie brought me over some coffee to have with the sandwich I had brought down at had one that Eva W. had kept since morning growing out a bit of stuff out me, how she had been upset seriously by my remarks in teaching etc. at "3 or 4" other people had said the same thing. I don't believe it was any one except Miss Ford at I told Vixie about that at he just laughed at said Miss F. had spoken to him about my being a stern teacher. Eva is of course not normal now seriously at I shall have to try to have even more patience with her than I have had but we have talked that all over at if she were a real friend to me she would keep quiet about it at act tactfully in a way that might injure me or

a tearing. She is unstable emotionally. Sometimes ~~she~~ very quiet & demonstrative & other times really rude & disagreeable & always a head ache to teach as she ~~has~~ has to be told the same thing over & over again & then asks some question which shows she hasn't been really taking in what I said. All she wants is to be told how to make pictures that she can frame & leave her friends admire them. I can't make her see that anything of any value that she does in painting must come from having observed & studied & trained her own eyes & mind. She is always buying books on how to draw "heads" & this & that & all she needs is to calmly look at nature herself & paint what she sees. I called up the Ely's but they said Miss Hessing would not arrive till about five. So they will show her the house to-morrow. Got some flowers at Sheppards, Laundry & Mrs. Harris etc. at Coal Rise took me over to the 4.09 train. Mr. Norwood was to leave some to Cove House at 2.30 to take to me about painting the wall. Way of clearing out a drainpipe from the roof but he didn't come. C.V. & I went out to the Eliot for dinner.

Sunday. Oct. 1.

Rose in the morning. Got Mrs. Hellier on the telephone to talk to him about ~~selling~~ the Architectural Gallery etc. for the Bagley Society. Also talked to Harold Sandy who has charge of ~~some~~ pictures [sub. Bagley] at the Grace Harbour Galleries. He will get in touch with Mrs. Jones at once & let me know. In the afternoon I went to the opening of the U.S.O. exhibition. My picture is very well hung & the show isn't as bad as I thought it would be. Bill Harper was there. He called me up Friday & I asked him to come. I had his charcoal drawing there too. I was asked to give him a critic. Quite a lot of people there & several people spoke about my pictures. Miss Bowie was there & brought me home. Also talked to Mrs. Duncan. She says her husband is in the water of Rome now. So glad he's out of the fighting.

Sunday. Oct. 2.

Went up to the studio at work out copy for ads. about the school for all the joggers next Sunday. Betty Jean Hammond came in with her brother. I talked to Mrs. H. yesterday about her studying with me & she decided to come. Glad to have someone regular to start with. Home for lunch. Went to town my teeth cleaned at 3. Nose on my face is pretty red & swollen with a black center but I guess the rest is the salve burning it. Rec'd C.C. for dinner at the C & B any how. My B & B club picture was in the Herald with a group in front of it including Pat Harper. The photographer must have come after I left yesterday.

Tuesday. Oct. 3

Harold Landy called me up. We can have the Grace Horne Galleries for only $150 a week, if you win - is our electric light bill. It would do good that Mr. Rice by message relayed by Miss Merrill when he called her up from Worcester said for me to go ahead & get as many of the Board to see it. Harold Landy said he would hold it for us till Friday. I finally got Mrs. Osgood when he got in from N.Y. & he said he would meet me there at 10 A.M. tomorrow & I got hold of as many of the Board as I could & told them. In the evening Betty Jean Hammond brought down some of her work for me to see. She has been studying at the Art Museum with Mr. Zerbe. Her drawings with Mr. Beatty weren't so bad but Zerbe's painting is terrible. She didn't like it & didn't see that she was falling anywhere certainly not having for a portrait painter. I said she wasn't allowed to paint what she saw, they must see the kind of form he wanted her to see it. It will be interesting to see if she really goes ahead & comes to paint with me. Also a son, Don Jacobs came to see about the Ogley & Cicely classes. The possibility of drawing teachers. Thinks he would be very good for it & will recommend him at the next Board meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 4.

I went down to the Art Club to meet the Ugly Society Board members there at 10 to see the Galleries which the Grace House Galleries have been occupying. Rudolf met me with the keys, also Harvey Lady, Mr. Osgood, Mr. Speare, Mrs. Roelfe, Miss Martin and Miss Jacobs. They were all very enthusiastic at what it will be a wonderful room for us. When we got through I walked up Madison Ave and made an appointment with him for Mr. Lady for tomorrow afternoon. Hope they get it right through. Went up to the studio for tea which was very good, and then I did some cleaning. Home for lunch. Found Melia W. there with the women with the new curtains. They are too short so he took them back to get the hems down and will bring them Friday. Went out to the Lodge.

Journey for a while to go over the furniture deal with Mrs. Tibbals. We have finally got down at home. My eye is healing. Awful looking scab but don't feel it. Wear a veil on my hat and hope it helps a little.

Thursday, Oct. 5th.

Went up to the studio at work and windows and the linoleum on the floor in the work room. Home for lunch. Waited around for Mr. Burdon who came and let me in and gone to the top floor of the Equitable as I wanted to talk to him about the gambling etc. we used to the eye. Finally went up at one time and he said he would step in his way out. I wouldn't wait as I wanted to get my picture "Secrets" to Mrs. Brine to send it on to the N.Y. for the N.Y. Graphic Society. So I left and met Ethel who was going to tell Mrs. B. what we wanted. Took my picture to Mrs. Brine went to the Sporting Tailors and got two blouses at exactly C.K. for dinner at Du Barry's. At home in the evening. Roosevelt spoke on the radio. A very stormy speech, full of platitudes.

Friday, Oct. 6.

Went to market and the studio. Have a new salesman at the market this year and he is fine. Wrote some letters and did some sharpening out at the studio came home for lunch. The man brought the new curtains for the living room. They are fine. I put up the clean curtains in the dining-room washing the woodwork around the windows first. The paint was terribly dirty and is all over the spot. Will have to do it but by bit. Had Got dinner and went to a Folk Dancing party in the evening. Allied troops have landed at Patras in Greece and are driving in in an attempt to drive the Germans out of the Balkans and Greece and cut them off from Germany. The Germans are fighting desperately in Germany, hoping to hold the allies back and drag out the war through the winter. The weather is already getting bad and only a few weeks are left for the allies to get on a major offensive. Though they may be able to keep on even in the cold weather.

Saturday, Oct. 7.

Very warm, up to 80°. Went up to the studio though I didn't have anything special to do. Went to Hatfield to get the rest pages of typeset in at the U.S.O. exhibition. My painting was reproduced in two newspapers, the Herald and the Record. Home to get lunch. Went to the Atlantic Service Club. Did three drawings of sailors. First time on the job again. Went out for dinner with C.O. Tired and went to bed early after listening to a good speech on the radio by Downey and the Symphony orchestra playing Beethoven's Eroica Symphony.

Sunday, Oct. 8.

At home in the morning. Cleaned the paint in the dining-room and put up clean curtains. C.O. and I went to the movies at the Exeter St. in the P.M. At home for supper and the evening. Wendell Willkie died early this morning. He has been ill of a throat infection but was kept temporarily by the new drug penicillin. Too bad. He was a fine, honest

public spirited man and though he had been defeated for the presidency four years ago he should have been of great value of service to the county in some capacity later on.

Monday. Oct. 9.

Went up to the studio, wrote some letters and tidied things up. Had a telephone call from a Mr. Spencer who wants to join the evening class. First response to the ad I put in four of the papers yesterday. Home for lunch. Went to Dr. Parsons at 3 o'clock. He said C. C. had been in over a tooth that was bothering him and he had sent him to Dr. Rounds as he thought it was part of a dead tooth or rather dead bone very up in the upper jaw that would have to be extracted. Heard his opinion at Dr. R. was at 2 o'clock so I went right home when I got through at 4 but he hadn't come home. I called up Dr. R.'s office and they said he had left there an hour ago. So often a thing like that starts him drinking so I was somewhat worried though he has been all right for some months. I went over to the Legby Society as Miss Martin had called me up to tell me that Mrs. Harold D. Wolf Fuller, a member now living in N.Y. was coming in. She was very much of a live wire, knows Mr. Watson of the Int. Business Machines her husband is on the staff of Think, the I. B. M. magazine and she had lots of ideas for exhibitions we might have in the new gallery. I went home to get dinner. C. C. not there and I was rather anxious but he turned up a little after 6.30 ate dinner and went to bed. Said the dentist had told him to go out for a drink or of course he had taken too many but he may be all right to-morrow. Dr. Rounds had done a good deal of work on his tooth and there was a piece of dead bone that had to be taken out and he has to go again on Wed. which worries him a good deal. He took aspirin and went to sleep early.

Tuesday. Oct. 10. C. C. stayed at home all day, not very

comfortable with his teeth which hurt him a good deal though he took aspirin for it. His face was somewhat swollen too but he felt better by evening. I went up to the Studio at 4 and did some more cleaning. In the P.M. left Wilkes with C.V. at Lockets in a dress of jet one at Barts. Then went up to the Art Museum for the opening of an exhibition of Jews in art. Quite interesting. I liked Ballous prize "Light picture", Stag at Sharkeys" best. Talked to Mr. Edgell at he said he might be able to let us know about one exhibition for the Copley Society from time to time.

Wednesday. Oct. 11.

More cleaning at the Studio, washed windows in the school. Home for lunch. Left at 2 to go to Dr. MacDonalds to show him the effect on my face, which still has a scab on it. The redness around it caused by the radium is getting smaller in area and he seemed pleased with it and said to come again in two weeks to show it to him. C.V. went up to Dr. Rounds but came back in a very short time as said the Dr. just wanted to look at it, that apparently he did more of the work on Monday at that it was coming along all right. At 4.30 I went over to the Copley Society Board meeting. We voted to sign the lease of the quarters at the Art Club, rub. letting them for the next 11 months for the Grace Horne galleries at after that renting from the Art Club. I am glad we are going to move but it will be more job to fill the gallery at especially to get a good show for the opening. Reynolds was chairman of a committee to have everything necessary done to the quarters at once at the move, so I have one job. Reynolds asked me Mr. Jacobs as an assistants for the drawing classes so I have to let him know.

Thursday. Oct. 12.

Worked indoors at the school. Home for lunch. At home in the afternoon cleaning paint in

re appointment and putting up curtains.

Friday. Oct. 13.

Cleared at the school. Charlotte came in and helped me. all done now. Home early for lunch. Went with Mrs. M: Stuart out to the Naval Supply School to a meeting of the officers' wives to new yorkers navy Relief Society. She let me take Winnie along and I was glad as I hated to leave her all alone all the afternoon. Sargent Collins now in the navy is dying of publicity, came at took photos. of the women folk of girls and women. They will come out in the Herald Tribune section. Afterwards Capt. M: Stuart came and we went over to Mrs. Edwards house, for tea, the wife of Vice Admiral Very attractive house and she has a nice cook. Mr M: S. brought me up. Winnie was as good as gold all the afternoon. The allies are besieging Aachen in Germany, an old mediaeval city, and have given an ultimatum to the German garrison there is trying to hold it. They have not surrendered and the whole city will be blown to bits.

Saturday. Oct. 14.

I had a woman coming to clean, Bertha. at 8 o'clock and also had to buy the Murdock memorial exhibition at the Copley Society. So I spent the morning between the two places and also met the brindley, Bogart at the Art Club gallery to give him the facts so that he could figure on his estimate for the partition dividing the gallery. He is a very good man, honest and capable. He took all the measurements and also told me what he will have to do to get permits etc. I asked him to put all that in a letter so that I could submit the procedure to the Art Club as the State Fire inspectors have not been in the building yet and there is a clause in our application for a permit to do this work saying that of course the Club should know that before we go ahead. After lunch I went down to the Atlantic Service Club to make portrait notes. Will go there Saturdays and possibly Tuesdays if they

out so he will not take as much as I did last year. Went for dinner with C.V. to the Elliot. Home to read and write and listen to the radio.

Sunday, Oct. 15.

At home all day except for taking Winkie to walk in the Esplanade in the P.M. Cleaned fowl and hung entrails.

Monday, Oct. 16.

The first day of the school. Only Betty Jean Hammond in to paint. Mr. Raymond coming, but I have a good evening class on Saturday class enrolled at present will be more regular now as are irregular like Eva Worster and Charlotte Perrin-Bates, at present Mrs. Bates. I hope there will be somebody to keep Betty Jean company but she doesn't seem to mind being the only one as it gives her a wonderful chance to work. In the middle of the morning I went to the Ugly Society to finish the hanging of the needlework exhibition and brought me flowers for the tea. After lunch I went to see Mr. Rose about an exhibition for the Ugly Society opening. Wanted to know John Lavalle's address as I believe he is back from Europe at in N.Y. at once if his wee pictures would be wonderful to show. Am afraid we can't get them though as they are controlled by the War Board. Got two catalogues of Mr. Thomas J. Watson's collections of will write him at Mr. Fuller about me if them, possibly the Am. Contemporary art with 2 paintings from each state. Mr. Bogart called me up from Mr. Kelly's office at gave me the figure 361. Mr. K. thought reasonable at I asked him to send it to me in a letter. To-morrow will see Mr. Lamb at get his figure. I have got the estimate from the cleaners for the sink's cloth, 104 at can't see them to go ahead. Went to the Ugly Society tea, then home to get dinner. Took Bonsai class in the evening.

Tuesday, Oct. 17. Up at the studio. B.J. Hammond working

in the school. I getting in digging up stairs in my studio. Have just another big rearguard, as I had digging since 1938 and finished in. Went over to the Cagley Society to dictate letters to Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Watson about the exhibition, went with Miss Martin at Mrs. Tibbetts to see the flowers at the gallery and get his entries for tasting with the black tulip of flowers in the bath room off the members' room so that we can use it for a kitchenette - as that was used. (I am writing this up several days later). Tues P.M. I saw Mrs. Moore at get the catalogues. Wesley just did errands.

Wednesday. Oct. 18.

8 studio in a.m. getting in digging. Figure from plaster at art club. not more than #15. left C.C. for supper at the Newbury restaurant went up to the evening class. Six people in. Miss Daley. Miss Hanlin Mrs. Parker, Anna M. Cerny. Mrs. Archer & Mr. Mercer. model Miss Lilienthal. very good. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Murray, mother of the boy Robert M. who posed for the Sat. class 3 years ago called me up to tell me that he had got word a few days ago that he had been killed in the Pacific at he wondered if we had any history of him. Poor woman! He joined his age and was only 17 when he enlisted in the marines and this was his first battle, the landing on Peleliu Island in Sept. I remembered Wicky's picture of him with a football under his arm and called Mrs. Moss up. and it was there at Mrs. Moss at his sister in law Mrs. Cook brought it in to the studio to-night. We are sure Wicky would want to give it to her. Mrs. M. said he had had a V mail letter from W. about a month ago. He is apparently in the same boxing station in England, gets up to London occasionally and said that he was surprised that so many of the old Londoners were still there after the bombing. One of W.'s friends who I have seen, Mrs. I Lamson, Mrs. Kell of Miss Bolles have heard from him. He is

terrible about letters.

Thursday, Oct. 19.

Got the letter from Mr. Borgan the
binder and got in touch with Mr. Rice of the O.I.C.
in that of the other ~~letter~~ letter also an announce-
ment to members about the move which I have
drawing. I read that to Mrs. Roche at Mrs M.
yesterday and Mr. Tibbetts at they approve it I
have now have it printed. I take in a Mrs. Betty Jean
is doing well. So really learning to paint now.
Ray called me up from the Officers' Club and asked
me to go there to watch a night which I did. At last
part of the afternoon except for going over to the
Lyceum to fix up the minutes of the last
meeting. There is a report on the jap. radio that Mr. Arnes
has landed troops in the Philippines. Aachen has now
definitely fallen but the advance through Germany will
be slowed by increased resistance of bad weather.
~~Today~~ a man. Mr. Schaff who bought my little
Ray Morning picture last summer called me up from
the Rose Gallery at is coming to the studio to talk to
me about something to. morrow at eleven.

Friday, Oct. 20

Called up Howard Landy yesterday at Le and talked over
plans for a partition to ~~have~~ cover the bars. If the
Art Club at called me in the evening to tell me that it
was all right we could go ahead at the Art Club would
"put" Keep Their fingers crossed" that it wouldn't bring
in the State inspectors who might of course order fire pre-
cautions such as fire escapes & fire-proofing the stairs. They are
bound to some some day but I hope our petition won't bring them
up. The building has been thoroughly gone over by the City at ~~one~~
two wide stairways, a back stairway & an elevator on
opposite sides of the building & doors open two ways
it should be safe but they are awfully strict after the

terrible Cocoanut Grove fire in '42. Mr. Schaff came to the studio at 11. What he wants is a portrait of himself & he will call for me Monday at 3 & take me out to his apt. to show me some portraits he has which he wants this to go with. Before he left a Jewish woman came. She sounds like the studio with a portrait she was doing from a photo. that she wanted me to help her with She had come from Portland was was staying overnight and persuaded me to let her work on it with my help and criticism of my pencil & brushes right then & there. I came back after lunch & after taking the ugly Society announcement cards to the printer and gave her another lesson in the P.M.s. Before I got through I had done quite a lot of painting on the dress using myself for her & she left with some paint sticks & a tube of rose violet which he bought from me & she didn't even wash my brushes or clean my palette. A typical Jew performance but I charged her five dollars for it. Home to get dinner. It is true about the Philippine invasion. MacArthur has assumed it - He has landed with Leyte a force of about 250 thousand men, in an armada of 600 ships. He already has taken an airfield. The Philippines will make an important base from which to attack Japan. Corregidor at Bataan will be avenged - the Philippines will be liberated.

Saturday, Oct 21.

Rainy and high winds. The edge of a hurricane that struck Cuba and the Florida coast. I went up to the studio Had a fair sized Saturday class in spite of the storm. Mrs. Gilbert posed and Mr. Gilbert came in case I needed an extra model. I didn't know as he will pose next week. Anna M. Cathy had Mrs. Lyons in at one o'clock to pose for her portrait she is doing from photos. The other people were Peggy Baker, whose mother will come next Saturday, Mrs. Riggan (pose) Mr. Norris Mr. Andrus & Mrs. Clarke who was in B wendy. Mrs. Gilbert had

an old. fashioned costume with little bonnet and notes a fine model. Mrs. Andrus drove me home and after lunch I went down to the Atlantic Service Club. Tried drawing standing up fixing a chair upside down on a table as an easel and did better and quicker work I think. Two sailors who didn't have time to do arranged to come to the Y to-morrow to be drawn. It was rainy and windy when I got home as we didn't go out for dinner but got something at home. Read and listened to the radio. Mrs. Hale, widow of Philip Hale the music critic, who has an apt. upstairs came down to ask if I could get her a cleaner. The scab came off the spot on my face to-day and there is hardly a mark. Don't think that will even be a scar nothing noticeable anyway. Radium is wonderful stuff.

Sunday, October 22.

At home in the morning. Winifred Boyce telephoned. Her little dog has a lame paw and she wanted to know about a vet. She will take her to the Angell memorial Hospital to-morrow and is coming to the studio for a drawing lesson Tuesday. Thyra Nelbing Weeks is too. After lunch I went to the YWCA again home to make portrait drawings. Bill Harper came bringing a friend whose portrait I drew, also the two men from the Atlantic Service Club all the others. Home for supper and the evening. MacArthur's forces are making progress in Leyte. Two airfields, the capital city and one other city have been taken.

Monday, Oct. 23

Just as I got into bed last night I had turned on the radio to get the late news at least MacArthur broadcasting from ceremonies in Tacloban the capital of Leyte, a parade and speeches by the president Sergio Osmena who had landed with the liberating forces. It didn't come through very well but was quite thrilling. I went up to the studio this morning and got the model, and Mr. Gilbert found for Betty I can stand in some clippings in my studio, and Mrs. Stone and

Polly Sandell about the Ugly Society Exhibition committee meeting which will be Thurs. Nov. 9. I am enclosing tickets with the announcement of our move. Home for lunch. 3.30. Scheff came for me at three o'clock and we went to his apt. in Washington to show me the portrait of himself as a little boy of his other paintings. He has some quite nice things, all small. My little nude looked quite well against Cezanne values. We talked art for quite a while then got down to business about the portrait. He just wrote a check on a very small canvas. 16 x 20 or smaller. I said I would do it for 250 & he said he would pay 200 & we decided on that & he will call me up next week about the first sitting. We came in in the street cars. I went over to the Ugly Society & a while to sign a letter about the Modern Exhibition which I may hardly expect writing for. A telegram I got from Mr. Watson. The Contemporary art show is all booked up but we can probably get it another year. Home to get dinner at for the evening.

Tuesday. Oct. 24.

Up at the studio. Winifred Boyce came in for her first drawing lesson. She didn't bring Wee Tot. I went to the printers at the market at after lunch over to the Ugly Society. Am writing Mrs. Davies for a show for the Grand Central at Thirst at Grudge to see if they want to rent the gallery. That would give us some money to finance big shows. Came home and was scrubbing paint in the kitchen when C.V. came home. He had been to the dentists again. He hurt him a good deal at he had gotten a drink afterwards at was going out to dinner with a man. Am afraid he's really off again this time. Mr Scheff called me up at came to the apt. to see me with a view to let Brooke Hopkinson of Gloucester. C.V. came home about nine o'clock, a little tight but not bad. We listened to Roosevelt on the radio at 10.30. A fine honest, strong speech. I shall certainly vote for him.

Wednesday. Oct. 25. C.V. stayed at home to-day but was all

night. I went up to the studio. It was rainy and dark in the morning so I had Betty Jean work in the book studio with the artificial light making a drawing of the model. I went upstairs and started in digging. Heard from Ashley that Rough my "Faces" undoubtedly had appeal but did not quite to publish it. Home to get lunch for C.V. I walked over for dinner to the Wallaces and I went up to the evening class. Mr. Geddes came in. 7 in the class now. Lora Worcester dropped in at the studio to leave wax beans. I was upstairs but we didn't come up. There is a big naval battle going on off the Philippines at off Formosa. The Russians are advancing into Prussia. The U.S. has recognized the DeGaulle government in France at the Italian government. Every week another five years drops hourly in government at 10 o'clock. I got home from the evening class in time to hear it. He certainly showed up Roosevelt.

Thursday. Oct. 26

The Japanese fleet has been defeated and put to flight, heavily damaged, and MacArthur's occupation of Leyte and other Philippine Islands is progressing. I went up to the studio and found Betty Jean criticizing all three in new digging. After lunch I went to Dr. McDonald's. He is much pleased with the place on my face. It can hardly be seen now and he says will improve still more. I am to go again in 2 months. Also went to Best's at first on my dress, stopped at Mrs. Barnes' home to get Lee to clean out the Grace Harrison things from the art club so that we can have Edward clean on Sunday. We move in on Wednesday and Mrs. Tibbetts and Miss Martin are getting things packed up now at 296. I went over after supper and talked to Mrs. Wilson in the evening class of some plans for the move. Bill Hodges came for dinner but left quite early as he was tired having been up late at a party the night before. I worked

dinner at Le Grand to enjoy a nice boy.

Friday Oct 27

Up at the studio again. Wrote letters at week to the Ogley Society to dictate letters in the P.M. to Mrs. Fuller. She has written inviting a Watercolour Exhibition for our opening but I'm afraid it isn't large enough. We can have Mrs. Watson's painting in the fall of '45. Haven't gone ahead with the building of a partition in the gallery because Rudolph told me to-day when I called him up about Edwards' wiring to clear on Monday that the bank is going to foreclose at that may mean us out as they will not have to renew or leave. I called up Albert Reid right away and told him. as he talked to Mrs. Morris at the bank and called me back. He said that by law it is 3 months before the property could go on sale; that they might not start proceedings right away at that even if anyone did buy it into the idea of re-modelling it they couldn't do anything right off because of priorities as that the bank did not intend to disturb the present tenants therefore for some time at we would probably be sure of the duration of our lease anyway till next summer. So Albert Reid advised to go ahead with the renos. We will have renewal notices anyway with a chance for good exhibitions etc. which would do the Society good at we must get out of our present quarters, if we are to grow.

Saturday. Oct. 28.

Saturday class in the morning. Just the class now but Peggy Baker was not there to-day. Home for lunch at went to the Atlantic Service Club in the P.M. arranged with C.G. for him to bring Winnie down at noit to me at the Du Barry as that I could get off the car at Ogley's quicker and save using home first. I got there a little early and walked up to meet them when I did in front of the Eaton's, St. theatre. Winnie came dashing up to me, so glad to see me. C.G. said he was so puzzled when they started out. I got slipping and

looking back at the house as he knew I would be crying. Poor Ken. He finally made her understand Lorenzo and she was looking for him as they went along. She is now a good girl in restaurants now. Home to listen to the radio read and knit. Ld every night a fine speech. He will be in Boston on Wed at Roosevelt on Sat.

Sunday. Oct. 29.

I went over to the Ugly Society for a while & then [illegible] at home in the morning sending stencils and doing various jobs. In afternoon Louise at the Y. and they were having a dance festival. There was a parade for the opening of the United War Fund drive at 3 I went to the Art Club Ugly Society's new members room to see it as it was to end in Ugly Square. Met Mrs. Roelofs and Mrs. Martin there. Mrs. Brown of the Grace House Galleries came to clear out the rest of her things. Went up to the P.O. I stopped for a while in the P.O. to return a book of Barrie's others.

Monday. Oct 30.

At the studio to get the model Mrs. Bragdon posed for Betty Jean. Home for lunch. Went to the Art Club in the P.O. to meet the Friends to talk over [illegible] of Rockefeller etc. in the Metropolitan what we could do about the partition. We are not going to build a wall, just have the dado continued around the gallery & hang the monk's cloth from the ceiling to the dado as usual the whole business back of the monk's cloth. The pictures hang from a [illegible] rail on nickel wire so they can hang against the monk's cloth particularly as the lockers will be back of it. Mrs. Barnard of Bogart Co. met me there at four to measure. The moulding for the dado will have to be made specially to match the rest of the gallery at that will take a few days. I am trying desperately to get on exhibition to open Nov. 20. I have written John Lavalle for his watercolors at the Grand Central Gallery again as Mrs. Barrie has not answered. Went to a Folk Dancing Class in the evening.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

got things ready for leave. class 9. morning

Studio in the morning. Parted in afternoon.
Went to the art club at 11 to tell the Glassboro what to do about unpacking the ice-chest. The place is pretty well cleared but the door into the part of the gallery we are going to use for the classes has not been opened yet.
Went to a millinery on Lansdowne Street to talk about having a tweed hat made to match a dress I am going to leave here. Kyle make for me. Got my fur jacket delivered to-day. Confirmations are reported.
The Russians are in the outskirts of Budapest, and it looks as if Hungary, another of Hitler's satellites would be liberated. Our drive in Germany is making more depressing headway. The advance in the Philippines goes on.

Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The Rugby Society arose. Went over to 296 early and saw the truck (George Baker Bay Express #7 on Lees for truck at Jos. Penn) had arrived. Found the things had not been taken out of a lot of the class lockers. Some of them full of unfinished plasticine figures, modelling tools, boards, armatures etc. drawing paper and materials. Of course they couldn't be taken into the living room as the doors would fall open at everything and so I had to clear them all out at once. Put things in piles as the floor to be taken care of tomorrow later. But the instructions of the angels that owned them many of whom had left them in the lockers for years. It was a dusty, messy job. When I got through I went over to the studio to give Betty Jean a certain amount of instruction at the art club at 296 to oversee the loading instructions stayed at 296 to oversee the loading
and was driven. Miss Martin came to 296 at 4 P.M. and I told her how we were to get things. Ate at Mrs. Rolfe. She + Miss M. got lunch at Stayed until 2 when they came back after which I came home to get my dinner at Wallace's after giving over keys to Richardson. Everything was all right at studio and came back again at worked till 5:30 when I met C.V. at the Ben Franklin for dinner and went up to the meeting class. 2 people who I had rejected at last year

groups for yesterday didn't come. Two books but the class things will have to be brought to rooms.

Thursday, Nov. 2.

Up to the studio for a while then to the Art Club as the load of school stuff was arriving. It took all day until 5.45 to get it all down and up on the gallery. The big lockers had to be carried over the chairs. I worked hard getting things in order and it will be fine. Miss Martin's office is practically settled and the Members Room was straightened in order for us to have a meeting of the Entertainment Com. there at 4 o'clock. Miss Davis and Mrs. Rolfe and Mrs. Hilton are going to take charge of the curtains and decorating. Had a telephone call from John Lavelle lawyer who said he had read my letter asking for an exhibition to begin Lavelle over the telephone and he had suggested my writing to Lt. Col. Stanford Newton in Washington who has charge of the pictorial work in the Army Air Forces. I sent Lt. Col. a letter today telling him of the plans of John L.'s and others. It would be O.K. for an opening at Stage 2 time off. Haven't heard yet from him. Is nice about the grand festival. C.O. stopped in at the Art Club for me and got a drink downstairs at George's. Will be crowded. He had been to his Dr. for examination. Will have to have X-rays taken at possible operation for prostate. He doesn't say exactly but I'm sure that is his trouble. He said the Dr.'s examination took it out of him and he'd rather not wait to get a drink. We took a cab home and got dressed as he went to bed early. I wish Mrs. would not hesitate to get a drink.

Friday, Nov. 3.

Pretty tired today. Went up to the studio. Mrs. Colby came in and made a drawing. She will come Mondays and Fridays. I tried on clippings. Went to the Lyceum Society in the P.M. to do something about getting called by war to stand to do anything. Miss Martin had

and Edward in at 6 but got away the holding chairs at home were clearing. Saw Mr Hubbard at 6 which we may get the Army & Navy from Washington. Very busy with writing letters & endeavoring to get around. We can have our brass cuspidors shined up & the door of the building and it is all going to be fine when we can get settled. The glass front doors from the building in Main St. Office have arrived & are a wonder and added much to the beauty of the front. Went to a party at Mr Swinnerton's but left early as I was tired, ..

Friday, Nov. 4.

Saturday class in the A. M. Service Club in the P. M. met C.V. for dinner at the Old Town Army. He said Winter understood right off this time when they were going at when they got to the Eagle St. Theatre where I happened to meet them Carl was looking around for me. When I called to the car he came running & yelled with joy. I'll be so good at giving in the restaurant. We heard both Roosevelt & Harvey on the radio. R. came to Boston for a big Republican rally at Harvey, 1st time. Harvey spoke from New York. The enthusiasm for him made much greater & his speech & personality are a much more convincing to me. Gen Stilwell has been relieved from his command in the China-Burma-India section because he & Chiang Kai Shek did not get on. The China situation doesn't look too good. Many Americans will be with all China in the war, will not work with the Communist elements.

Sunday, Nov. 5.

At home in the morning. Went to the Y in the P. M. to make portrait sketches. At home in the evening. Am reading a biography of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes by Catherine Drinker Bowen. Very interesting.

Sunday Nov. 6.

Up at the studio. Model was Lieutenant

Mrs. City at Betty Jean Hammond working. Stuck in digging out Helen Souter for lunch at the Elliot at 12.30. She is living in Cambridge at working at the Raytheon Plant in Belmont testing radio tubes for the Gov. 3 to 10 P.M. shift. Came home afterwards and paid bills at balanced my check book. Got dinner at went to a Folk Dancing Class. Heard Roosevelt at Dewey in Election eve. broadcast. I fear Dewey gets it but I'm afraid he won't.

Tuesday. Nov. 7. Election Day. '44

Voted for Dewey at the whole Republican ticket on the way to the studio. C.O. stayed at home as some wood he ordered was to be delivered and he had a dentist apt. at 2.30. I came home at got lunch. Heard from the Grand Central Galleries. They can't let us have a show now but might next Fall. Had an idea of getting the American Artists Group to put a show on. Wrote Mrs. Golden. am also reading his "Secrets" They reproduce Am. artists' pictures for Christmas cards at I hope it will appeal to him. Went down town at got some woolen for a dress and hat. Stopped at the Copley Society saw Mrs. Bolles at Mrs. Nielsen had a meeting to plan the arrangement of curtains etc. for the members' room. It will look fine. Everyone is pleased with us now. If only I could get a good show after ours for the opening. The building [illegible] fixed the boiler, got in the last repairs at the plumbers connected the ice. Real. I can't get anything done these days. However Edward has washed windows at cleaned paint at apparently the chores are going all right. Home to get dinner, listened to the Election returns. 13 y ends left it was decided that Roosevelt is elected again. 4 more years of him! If he survives it. If not then we have Truman which is worse.

Wednesday. Nov. 8.

Went up to the studio to give Betty Jean a criticism. Left Winsor with her at went down to the Herald

(Abbott)

got an illustrated booklet about a collection of paintings of submarine warfare by Beaton and Schreiber which were shown recently at the Hook - four of which I would like to get for the Ogilby Society. Home for lunch. Took my thesis over to Mrs. Kyle's to be made up and went to the Ogilby Society Board meeting. Practically the whole board turning out. Much life in the Society with the move, enthusiastic letters from members. I had a good deal to report about the move and plans for exhibitions and Miss Sadler and Mrs. Rolfe got appropriations for their committees - decorating and entertainment. Mr. Farrar a case in order to tell us that the building was in danger of being sold by the bank and torn down in August. Some hustle. That can't happen this after the war which will go on I'm sure some time yet, as things are shaping considerably in Europe. We realized this when we took it and thought even one winter in those quarters would be worth it but we will have to move again eventually of course. Met C.O. for dinner at the Du Barry. Then went to the evening class. Feel quite sad about the presidential election. We'll just have to hope for the best. Tobin was elected governor. Don't like the democrats in but he is a good man himself. Saltonstall got a large majority for the Senate. Talked of some one for the 1941 Republican presidential candidate. Sorry about Dewey. Such a fine man. Of course he will serve us again now.

Tuesday - Nov. 7.

Studio in the morning. Bill Hodges telephoned and came up to get his photo. He wants me to make another drawing of him and will come Sunday at 10:30 to sit. Also a Mr. Hopkins, who wants to study. Will join the sat. class. Also Mrs. Smith, who has two portrait commissions and wants a studio to paint them in. Arranged for two mornings a week for him in Mrs. Watson's. Home for lunch. Went back for meeting of my exhibition committee of the Ogilby Society. Many ladies were ill and couldn't come. We went

a lot of paintings of ~~mine~~ mine brought in by members who want exhibition. Also considered reports by telephone at 3 but then all the things I had tried to get for the opening. Haven't heard from the American Artists Group and was just saying I didn't know what to try for if they didn't accept when there was a long distance call from Washington. It was Mrs. Juliana Force to talk to me about the Pughyon exhibition. She expects to have room at the Art Museum but has more mechanical figures, big and colorful I think. Not sure may be able to send on now that we can open Nov. 27. She will come on herself for the Reception and it would be quite an event. She will call me Sat. at 1st one I know but I think it looks pretty good. The statues are made by different artists for the Citizens' Committee for the Army & Navy of which she is president and will be available for people & organizations who want to set up a memorial to one individual as a shrine in a church possibly or in some other building. Mrs. Morgan gives a talk on it at her movies. The making of a Pughyon which none until now. Am so relieved at hope it really comes off. Also the plumbers & the carpenters have promised to start work tomorrow. Hope to get dinner at 6 home in the evening. 13 cocktails' plurality increases. Will have plenty of news for the rest of the schedule of activities.

Friday. Nov. 10.

I went down to the Gallery Society early before I went to the studio. Miss Martin was there but neither the carpenters nor the plumbers had come. Stood her what they were to do at work up to the studio. Mrs. Colby & Betty Jean is. Went back to the Gallery Society after lunch. Plumbers had finished & the carpenters had brought their lumber & the shelves & drawers they have made for the kitchenette & promised solemnly to actually start work Monday. So I must tell the cleaners that we surely won't be ready by Saturday & have the work done Monday. Frank Hale was having a meeting of his nominating committee. Everyone is thrilled by

in new quarters and we have several new members. I hope I can get an oil going now now. Home to get dinner, and at home in the evening.

Saturday, Nov. 11. Armistice Day.

Our boys are fighting over exactly the same ground in parts of Europe where they were fighting on Armistice Day 26 years ago. How tragically and wickedly futile it all is. I went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Home to get lunch and then to the Atlantic Service Club at next C.O. and Winter for supper at the U.S.O. Army at home for the evening. I have been so interested in the biography of Justice Holmes I have been reading. It is very interestingly written and the legal part of it and his legal mind appeals to me specially. Mrs. Morgan did not call me up. Hope it was because of the holiday. Mrs. Stimson died suddenly yesterday.

Sunday, Nov. 12. She was dancing at the Stillmans party only last Fri.

At home in the morning. Wrote Mrs. Morgan about the War Memorial exhibition. Went to the Y.W.C.A. open house in the P.M. to make charcoal sketches of the service men. Bill Harper was there with a friend he wanted me to sketch. He is a killing boy, so amusing. Home to get supper. Finished the Holmes biography. Enjoyed it a lot. Am knitting a white sweater for Johnny Brock for Christmas. Am also going to knit a white suit for Sally & Joe's baby, Peter.

Monday, Nov. 13.

Went down to the Copley Society early as the carpenters were expected by 9 o'clock. Rayland not sure when I had to leave at 9.30 to go to the studio but Miss Martin understood about what had to be done. Took a bus to the studio and got the model, Mr. Raymond, posed as an ambassador in dress suit, white waistcoat with red ribbon across his shirt front. Betty Jean Hammond at Mrs. Getty's. Stuck in clipping, & got things ready for Mr. Wolff as I start his portrait tomorrow. Went to the Copley Society in Newbury St. The carpenters have started work. Mrs. Morgan me. telephoned. They are going ahead with the exhibition all right. The suggestion of a

changes both in the invitation card of which I had sent her the copy. So relieved that is coming off at we actually have something for the Opening Nov. 27. Miss Martin got the copy ready for the printer at I dictated some letters to Rec Gov. at the Morgans and wrote others when I got home to Gen. Giles at Admiral Clytox acknowledging the grant of $1000. I don't suppose they will but perhaps they will let us use their name. Home to get dinner.

Tuesday. Nov. 14.

Went up to the studio. Was expecting Bill Harper to sit for a charcoal sketch but he didn't come. Left early to get an early lunch at go to get a permanent at 1.30. Took 2 hours of the time as an angel the whole 4 hours I was there. Got home at 4 was getting dinner when C.C. came home, just a bit of hilarity being led lunch at drinks with Bill Small at the two Gray boys who are in town. He said they wanted him to meet them for dinner. So he left. He brought home with him the proofs for the cards from the printer at I mailed a copy to Mrs. Morgans. I read at listened to the radio at played the piano. C.C. hadn't come home when I went to bed.

Wednesday. Nov. 15.

Was waked at 2 o'clock by the telephone. It was the police station saying that C.C. had had a fall on the sidewalk near the Parks House at struck his head on they had taken him to the city Hospital where he was in the Accident Ward. I got the hospital at succeeded in talking to his Dr. who said that because of his age they had put him in the danger list at that meant that I could see him any time. They were afraid of concussion. Told the Dr. that I knew of course he had been drinking at he said yes. I went to bed again after wasn't anything I could do till morning. It hadn't been able to get to sleep before at didn't sleep more at all night. Called Dr. Chapman the first thing this morning as the Dr. at the hospital wanted to know if C.C. had been taking Digitalis lately. (Had told him about his heart condition) Dr. C.

in the wood yet in town with Mr. Tomson (at the hospital) Ran
I called the hospital to ask how he was & they told me that he
was dressing & would be home soon. So I waited expecting he
might be quite shaky but he wasn't bad and just had a
little wad of dressing on the back of his head. I don't believe
he was very tight when he fell & he doesn't seem to be
having much of a hangover. He said he slipped on the curb and
passed out completely which is why they took him to the
hospital as he couldn't give them an address. He came too
then & told them to call me. He stayed all night so I
left him in bed & went up to the studio. It was
very dark & rainy as I called off my sitting with Mr.
Schaff. How I only made the appointment to-day for Thursday.
Home to get lunch & out down to the Cogley Society to address en-
velopes. The carpenters are getting on O.K. but get things wrong
unless I keep track of what they are doing. Home to get supper &
up to the evening class.

Thursday. Nov. 16.

Dark & rainy, too dark to paint Mr. Schaff
put him off till to-morrow. Cogley Society in the P.M.
meeting of entertainment committee. A big opening dated in
January. Over 1st. 6th, 8th & 9th armies at the French
& British. Home to get dinner. C.O. better, but still at home.

Friday. Nov. 17.

Up at the studio. Mrs. Coley and Betty H. in
the class. Charlotte Perrins telephoned she is starting in next
week. Mr. Schaff came for a sitting & though it was rather
dark we got a start on his portrait. He is due once again Tuesday.
Cogley Society in the P.M. stamped and sealed envelopes. The juggler
from the Pilgrim Laundry are using early to-morrow morning
to hang the moth cloth. Home to get dinner & at home in the evening

Saturday, Nov. 18.

Went down to the Cogley Society early and
got them started on hanging the moth cloth in the gallery, then
up to the Saturday class. Mr. Hawkins new figure in. A

friend of his sn. Higgins will stay not Saturday. Also a Mrs. Ernst that I saw at the Cogley Society. Will have to leave two models I think. Home for lunch and instead of going to the Service Club as I usually do Saturdays I went to the Cogley Society to make sure things were going all right. Met C.V. for dinner at a new place on Lindsley St. where they have pretty good steak. Home for the evening. Sally at Joe are here with the baby as are bringing him in tomorrow morning. Tremendous offensive in Europe. We are getting on.

Sunday Nov. 19.

Gave Wisker a bath and did some housecleaning. Sally at Joe at 9 my Peter arrived about noon at the baby sat on the rug in the living room. He certainly is an adorable uncle. Perfectly good baby. Healthy and cheerful. Sally at Joe are having dinner with us Sat. night. I am going to knit a white vest for the baby for Christmas. After lunch I went to the YWCA to make drawings. Home to get supper and for the evening. Mrs. Cole who was coming to Sunday dinner with her husband was sick in bed so I stayed home.

Monday Nov. 20.

Up at the studio in the morning. Model [illegible], I have engaged Ls at Mrs. Gilbert for a picture I have in mind to be called "Parades Past" Starting the week of Dec. 4. Rotogley Society will be underway by then. I am going to have a show here with Mrs. Sloane in Feb. at least some new canvases. Charlotte P., Mrs. Coty at Betty H. in at work. I cleaned my studio at last in clippings. Almost all in now. Home for lunch. C.V. at the office today. Went to the Cogley Society in the P.M. and worked on tacking down the loose edge of the mantle cloth. Nicholson was working on the floor. Rudolph told me, I think it was Saturday, that the building has been sold by the bank or is about to be. Joseph had almost bought it which would have been fine as we could merely stay on here some other people offered more & he lost it & probably will have to get out.

at least we are sure of three months but what will happen after that I don't know, The building may be torn down but they couldn't do that till after the war so we probably will have until next summer at any rate. We will just have to make the most of it till then. It is going to be a wonderful place for us and everyone is enthusiastic about it. I'll just have to wait about the future. Rudolph says he may have definite information in a few days. Home for dinner and went to a Folk Dancing class in the evening. Snow. Storm did last week very suddenly. Hope we left something to the Folk Dance Society.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Work and sing again. Bad N.E. storm. Mr. Schaff didn't come. I went up to the studio in the morning and wrote letters and stuck in clippings. Betty Ann very sick. Copley Society in the P.M. C.L. played piano and I left Wister with him. It was so cozy. Home to get dinner and in the evening. The French have got Belfort at the Vosges entry. Roumania is getting hot in Germany.

Wednesday, Nov. 22,

Still too dark to paint Mr. Schaff and he didn't come. I spent the morning at the studio. Mr. Schmitz came in and started his portrait upstairs in Mrs. Watson's studio. I wrote to Mrs. Robinson in answer about the drawings I made for Squam post cards. Also to send her the drawings for the S.C. book. The lithograph reproductions did not come out well at all - seem to fade and wash. Went to the Copley Society in the P.M. Had to take one 1st class canvases to Hatfield's to be restretched for the Sat. class. They are so short of stretcher sticks that was the only way I could get them. Albert Reid was at the Copley Society. I had called him up about a dining for Mrs. Morgan the night of the reception. We will have it at Jorgensis, just he and Mrs. Reid and Mr. & Mrs. Osgood and S.A. Mrs. Boak was from N.Y. a member of the Lotos Committee and a letter had come from the N.Y. office saying the trip had been skipped and would deliver at the Copley Friday morning. At

just as. Book thought there would not be enough prints to fill the gallery but we decided it would look all right. I got the furniture at other things we didn't want moved out of the gallery at succeeded in buying some more upholstery tacks for the room's cloth after going to three places. All next thing just over I being made now. But it almost ready. The way the boys drive on a 400 mile jaunt is going in Europe as if the end might come in a few months now. Met C.V. for dinner and went up to the evening class. Has model, Mrs. Gilbert as a nun They got good stars. Rodefer told us yesterday that we didn't have to worry about moving. That the people who have bought the building are not going to tear it down but remodel them. They may go up in the rear but I don't not too much.

Thursday. Nov 23. Thanksgiving Day

Stayed at home in the morning. Went down to the Ogilby Society and worked on tacking down the loose edge of the room's cloth in the gallery in the afternoon. Back to dress and went with C.V. to have dinner with Gladys Pitres at Joseph's restaurant. Saw Joseph in the afternoon and arranged with him to serve the punch at Harry for the reception Monday evening for $25. Had a good dinner and went to Gladys' apartment afterwards. Bly at Bailey Randles were at Joseph's and were very sentimental about the Ogilby Society's move. We have heard from N.Y. that the things will be delivered early to-morrow morning.

Friday. Nov. 24.

I went down to the Ogilby Society early as Miss Martin at Edward and I got the cartoon that Jason Lowell made with the caricatures of the board hung over the stairs. I had to go up to the studio at the things had not come from N.Y. I told Miss Martin to call me when they came and I would come right down but they didn't come by 4 o'clock so I telephoned the Citizens committee and

of course they came more often. Then was why we ran on the truck and we had quite a time getting more to help him but finally got Rudolf at a man from the Service Club downstairs. The wooden figures weren't heavy, in fact I am disappointed they are so small, quite like toys, but the sculptured bas reliefs were. However we got them up and in place. There aren't nearly enough to fill the gallery but with our furniture, carving etc. I think it will get by. Mrs. Morgan asks Mrs. Roberts telephone with the names of more people we would like cards sent to. Mrs. Morgan never sent to Lois. I guess his mother Betty is perhaps trying to do too much. We are almost ready now. Tonight I'll have to get the rest of the models clothes taped down and I know I haven't taped enough and may have a hunt for more. Came home at four dressed. Just Betty J. Hammond at Mrs. Colby in the class to-day. It was cloudy and snowed and Mr. Schaffer did not come for a sitting

Saturday, Nov. 25.

Went down to the Copley Society early to get Edward to help me get the wooden figures on the pedestals and the carvings hung. Then up to the studio for the Sat. class. Big class. 10 people. 2 models, all going well. Home for lunch and to the Arlington Service Club at two to go out to dinner with C.C. and Joe and Sally. They go back to Long Branch to-morrow. Mrs. Morgan telephoned from Washington in the morning and again in the evening. She is trying to get more baggage cars on. Think we can check them and leave them for the baggage car with Les after we leave on Sunday but it will be more job getting them from the stations. Also we took more pictures already to get Les to agree to come to the dinner we are going to have for her.

Sunday, Nov. 26.

Went down to the Copley Society and did quite more work on the costume closet. I have used all the

tea. Home for lunch. G.W. in the P.M. C.V. went with Bill Small to Clarence in Wheatsett to take him at his new job out for dinner and see the big house they have rented. Bill Small called for him at 4 & Winkie was alone from then till I got home at 6.30. She yelled with delight at town quite a while, as we went over to Newbury's then to get some groceries to cook down. C.V. got home about 9 o'clock. Pretty stiff fighting going on in Europe but our troops are advancing gradually into Germany.

Sunday. Nov. 27.

A busy day. Went to the studio at 9 to get the model posed for Betty Jean Hammond at 10. Cully, in the back studio with artificial light as it was too dark to paint. Left Winkie that she went to Lenhardsville alone and succeeded in getting some upholstery tacks and went to the Cyclery Society at noon & tacking down the seats etc. I brought some brocades down from the studio & got some etchings out from the Class room at the gallery & arranged them to take the four triptychs that are going from N.Y. They called me up from the Citizens Committee & said the triptychs were on the 10 o'clock train & that Mrs. Morgan was not coming till the one o'clock & that I could get them at the express office in the So. Station. So I arranged for George to go for them as soon as the train came in and got Mr. Brine to stand ready to come & unpack them as soon as they were delivered at 270. It would all right & got that they were so covered under with freight that they didn't get Mervyn to the Gallery until about 5. Mr. Brine had arrived & was waiting to unpack them & Mrs. Morgan came with quite a few of the train from N.Y. and we got everything placed. Mrs. Hammond & Mrs. Bennett had come at 4 & I left me about the job of gallery attendant. One girl took the mornings & the other the P.M. for $10 a week each. Ray Turnbull & Legard came back down the rest of the

rooms ' cloth at yet a big table at eg with the photos. post-cards etc. The Citizens' Committee came on for us to sell. When Mrs. Morgan came she had some ideas to suggest in placing things as we were working there still when Albert + Mrs. Rice came up the stairs all ready for the dining about quarter to seven. Luckily Mrs. Morgan had her mother's car at Rawalpindi there and she had the Rawalpindi taxi to come and wait while I dressed, we having left it at the Station Club to dress. We stopped for tea afterwards and as she wasn't ready the men took me to Jorgi's where Albert Rice and Mrs. P. were waiting as the Oxfords had just arrived. We had cocktails at Mrs. Morgan came over and we had dinner and went up to the Gallery for the Reception. It went very well. A lot of people turned out even though it was raining. We had a long receiving line and it was quite the most formal and impressive thing the Rugby Society has had for years. The Exhibition looked stunning and a lot of people were interested in meeting Mrs. Morgan. Capt. Stone, Head Chaplain for this district in the Navy and Mrs. Stone were in the receiving line. There was a distinct air of enthusiasm and everyone said the show meant a revival of the Rugby Society. Two waiters from Jorgi's passed sherry and punch and it all went very well. I kept thinking how of the tragedy of the war behind everything. Mrs. Spaare came up to us before dinner, while we were having cocktails and said he had stopped in to tell us that he and Mrs. Spaare couldn't come as they had just had word that their son-in-law - a flyer in Burma, was reported missing.

Tuesday. Nov. 28.

I went up to the studio - too dark to paint on Mr. Schoff. I was glad as I was tired. Went to the Rugby Society in the afternoon. All going well. Everyone overpleased with the reception. Charlotte Perrins came in to draw.

Wednesday. Nov. 29.

Still too dark to paint on Mr. Schoff. I

wish I could get at it as I want to finish it. Have engaged Mr & Mrs. Gilbert for next week for "Marcella, Part": ~~Had a meeting~~ Went to Cogley Society in the P. Rs. to dictate letters etc. Am having a meeting of my exhibition committee on Thursday to make plans for members' Exhibition and arrange the schedule next C.V. for dinner at the Newbury restaurant at then went up to the sewing class. C.V. has been to see the Drs. to get the result of the X. rays he took and he says C.V. will have to go to the hospital for an operation, I think something connected with the prostate gland. Will talk to Dr. Magnuson about it and find out. They engaged a room for him for Jan 7. He says, I suppose it is something necessary but I told him leave him leave to go through with it.

Thursday, Nov. 30.

Still dark. Studio in the morning. Cogley Society, meeting of exhibition com. in P. Rs. C.V. will take copy for circulars for members' exhibition to the printer tomorrow. Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Reinert are doing tissey at the gallery.

Friday, Dec. 1.

It got somewhat lighter at 8 a.m. I shall write a note for them. came for a sitting. He will not come again as I leave for Gilbert's next week. Went to Lewis for a manger in the P. Rs. Mrs. Mendon's painting has done some painting at forging in the afternoon. This week. Hope to get new wall paper in my room. Have selected some, a soft, light green.

Saturday, Dec. 2.

Sat. class. Service Club in P. Rs. Met C.V. for dinner. Went at 10.30 out to Sargent College in Cambridge with a miss Muriel Cox who lives next door. We were asked to be judges in a beauty contest, to choose the most girl at a formal dance. Met to be miss Sargent. Silly stuff. Ruby Newman's orchestra. Our choice seemed to meet with approval anyway. We didn't get home till 1.30. Walked, I got a taxi. Just caught last

subway train.

Sunday. Dec. 3.

Slept late. Did jobs around the house in the a.m. Went to the Y. in the afternoon. Home for supper and the evening.

Monday. Dec. 4.

Went up to the studio early and got Mrs. Brayton Ives for Betty Jean at Mrs. Colby. Mrs. Ogsbury at Jot Inn. + Mrs. Gilbert Rowland for "Characters" and made quite a nice sketch. They are sitting in their everyday street clothes on a bench in the outer office of a casting studio with a poster of a movie glamour girl on the wall behind them. I figured out the size of the large canvas 36 x 44, and got home rather late for lunch. The painter was painting my room. It will look awfully nice but I have to get a new bedspread now to go with it. I ordered my canvas by telephone and then went down to the Ogden Society for a meeting of the Entertainment committee. Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Perrine are addressing the envelopes already for the members exhibition. I got the proof this morning. I have several new members if I could ever get time to have their application blanks signed. Went to a Torch Club evening class in the evening.

Tuesday. Dec. 5.

Eva Wooster telephoned while I was out last night and asked me to call her this morning when I did. She has been painting a white upholstered chair and wants me to criticize it. I arranged to meet her at the Ogden Society exhibition at 4 o'clock to see her painting. Am not going to charge her for criticism outside the studio. Then perhaps she'll stop asking me and will come to the studio if she really wants to learn. Otherwise I can't bother with her. Went up to the studio. Found my canvas had all got set and got a good start on Mr. + Mrs. Gilbert. Also set up a still life for Charlotte Perrine who came in and didn't want to

down Mrs. Brayton. Home to lunch. met C. Perrin at Ex W. at the Copley Society. They both want to join. Went afterwards to Ivis to give Ex a criticism on the exhibition. She says she wants to study regularly but apparently not with me. Home to get dinner. C.V. and I were going to the movies to see Anna Karenina but he has a cold and didn't feel up to it and instead we went to bed. Had a letter from Martin at the ~~office~~ Rue Vieux. Quite entertaining

Wednesday. Dec. 6.

Another good morning on the Gilberts. Good clear weather. Charlotte P. in at Betty Jean. Home for lunch with C.V. feeling wretched with a head cold. Went to the Copley Society Annual meeting. Pretty good turn out. Got meeting to eat at a lunch counter and went to the evening class. Mrs. Gilbert as a nude, third time. There was an awful accident in Harvard Square this morning. a bus driver collapsed as the bus was moving. Dec. 7. jumped out of the crowd against the subway station. 2 killed.

Good morning work at the studio. Kept Mrs. Brayton was in at noon & I had to put up a stiff fight for Betty Jean. However we got a good start. Left Winkie with C.V. in the P.M. and went down town to try to get a frame at a framers near the No. Station that Mrs. Cathy told me about. They refused to take my order. Said they were so short handed they couldn't take any more work at present & couldn't get mouldings. Things are getting awfully ~~short~~ because of the war. Patton's army & the others in the European front are struggling ahead. The situation in Greece is bad British troops supporting the conservative or fascist govt. against the left elements. Question what to do about government of countries liberated from Germany. We may have to step off. Russia wants to withdraw. Hope it won't make trouble between the allies. Started to try & get a bed. agreed it was natural to make me - nothing doing. finally got one which is my first. Home to get dinner & at home in the evening. They called me up from the Officers' Club and wanted me to go over & later but I was too tired. Will go Tuesday

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Friday. Dec. 8.

At the studio painting Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Petty didn't come in. Betty Jean painting as her studio life. Will have to get the Gilberts off a week now as I must 'Mr. Isbell' next week. Went down to the Calgary Society in the P. M. arranged for George Spruce to take the things to Mc. Bs as we had a ~~telegram~~ telegram from the N.Y. saying that they won't call for them till Sunday or Tuesday as we have no place to keep them till then. Mrs. Murray took my pictures to the Art Club for the members exhibition.

Saturday. Dec. 9.

Saturday class. Miss Bowie called for me at work me down to the Service Club as I was to help unload them as she wished me to make a sketch of the club with boys at the tables etc. for them to use as a post card. It was quite a job as of course everything kept changing as I worked and the charcoal and paper & erasers are all so hard to work with now-a-days. However I got quite a nice composition and they all seemed much pleased with it. Went over to the Sunday & restaurant for dinner

Sunday. Dec. 10.

Got up rather late. Did some cleaning. C.O.'s worn at nine. Elaine wasn't in such last week as the place has got terribly dirty. Went to the Y.W.C.A. in the afternoon. Wire telegraphed in the evening that his father had died. I called up E. Wiltse and talked to her at Wire. At first they took her for the hospital ward with a hemorrage from the stomach. They gave him blood transfusions & finally operated at midnight he was going to be all right when he collapsed & died. Poor Wire seemed quite strung up. E. seemed fairly calm. Urged me to come at once for after Christmas. Was giving them & Hope special Tues. said not to come on for the funeral, no place for me to stay. I relieved as I didn't see how I could go. Poor Jack

He worked so hard for his family. I hope he left a good life insurance for E. and I think we must be well fixed and perhaps now she'll feel more like coming to America as there won't be the long trip for Jack. She and Wise will probably go off to Europe when the war is over. It's really better for Wise not to have his father's personality upsetting him all the time.

Sunday. Dec. 11.

Went up to the studio and got the model, Mrs. Gilbert posed for Betty Jean and Mrs. Cooley at noon for Mr. Graff. but he didn't come. Wrote E. Wells. In the afternoon I went down to the Cooley Society and dictated some letters. Came home, got dinner and went to the Art Club Members' Show. Private View. Saw my Christmas shopping and two little pictures are hung. The Cooley Society drawing class was hanging us in part of the reception in the other part of the gallery and I went in there at one quite pleased. it was a big and everybody went as well as the people talking the other side of the curtain didn't seem to bother them.

Monday. Dec. 12.

Charlotte Perriss came in and made a drawing of Mrs. Gilbert, Betty Jean then too. Mrs. Graff comes at 2 for a good sitting. Wise came again Mrs. at garage Friday. The truck was turned up last night for the Citizens Com. Things but my got him early this morning at 8:30. Bissé so that is finished C.V. stayed at home with a cold at I went down town at did Christmas shopping with W. stayed with him. Went to the officers Club in the evening. I have to go again next week.

Wednesday. Dec. 13.

Short morning at the studio as I had to leave early for a S.C. luncheon. Did some drawing in the women's class studio. C. Perriss + B. J. working. S.C. lunch at 220 Sea

arranged for Commandeur's talk clay of the sitting. I am practically in year at last to talk a vote on the sitting etc. We will work for 13 weeks for America. Must have to get W. C.U. letter out at the office to-day. Went to the Gallery Society 13 board meeting at noon C.U. at Mrs. Clokey for dinner at the U.W.T.U. any at work to the evening class.

Thursday. Dec. 14.

Mrs. Schaff came for a sitting at C. Perrin was working downstairs with Betty Jean as Mrs. Gilbert C.U. stayed at home all day as his cold was worse. I left Wilkie into town in the P.M. at went down town Christmas shopping.

Friday. Dec. 15

Mrs. Schaff came at 5 finished it. He seems pleased with it, wants me to take it to Rose to be framed next week when I have ingested and varnished it. Mrs. Lilly came in to draw. Did errands, P.O. etc. in the P.M. at went to a Folk Dancing party in the evening when I helped serve the refreshments.

Saturday. Dec. 16.

Sat. class in the morning. Mrs. Schaff brought in a silver at tea was the studio this P.M. at to-morrow. Went down to the Service Club in the P.M. Got dinner at home as C.U. didn't feel like going out.

Sunday. Dec. 17.

Did up Christmas presents and odd jobs around the house. We have asked Mrs. Clokey at Gladys Blake at Mrs. + Mrs. Bidwell for dinner Fri. night at Elaine will come to get dinner etc. Went down to the U.W. in the P.M. but there was some kind of a U. Christmas party going on at practically no service now. Rose to be drawn any way so I left about 4 at went to the library to see if I could find any write-ups in the papers of the Art Club show. Mr. Wood's review in the Herald gave me quite a nice paragraph for "Christmas Shopping" at he seemed to like the show as a whole

at yorke of the "Cyclist Society to the Fore"

Sunday. Dec. 18.

Went up to the studio at Painted on Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert in "Crusader Patts". Two pupils in. Betty Jean wanted to talk a nursing job in the store where he works in the P.M. for the week before Christmas & will work it off the week after Xmas, so I resigned the model. After lunch I went out and did more Christmas shopping (letters & cards to write) and stopped in at the Cyclist Society to write some letters. Home to get dinner and to the Folk Dancing class in the evening. The Germans have launched a big offensive in a part of our line which was rather loosely held, between Cologne and the Sea and have broken through and are advancing into Belgium. It seems as if we had underestimated their strength and as the weather was foggy our planes would not get into action.

Tuesday. Dec. 19.

Had Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert in the morning to hear records and went to the dressmakers in the P.M. At last she has got started on my woolen dress. Went to the officers' Club in the Evening. Anna Mr. Carthy thinks she may make waterproofs for them later on but didn't work to-night. Met Wicky's friend, Mr. Katt as I was waiting for a bus afterwards and he brought me home in a taxi. He hasn't heard from W. either. Says he's like that. The Germans are still advancing but they can't keep it up.

Wednesday. Dec. 20.

Painted on Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert. Am through with them now till I get this frame. Will start the study of Mrs. Gilbert in "Cat Nap" to-morrow. Went to the Cyclist Society to write up the minutes in the P.M. and met C.O. for dinner at the Du Barry afterwards went to the evening class. Mr. Stanley was in getting on his portrait of Mr. Towain. He asked me to come up and criticize it and went me to-morrow to see the other one he is doing of a Mrs. Hyde. Miss Atkins has

landed troops not very miles from Manila at Lingayen the battle for Luzon is practically won.

Tuesday. Dec. 21

Had a rather hectic morning at the studio (Audrey was frightfully downstairs) getting Mrs. Gilbert at "Fuzzy" ground for "Cat Dog". As usual I had to turn the studio upside down at am not sure that I have a composition I like. I had to go up at 11 Mrs. Schmitz in the middle of the morning which interrupted us we were a little apprehensive all the time about Walter at Fuzzy's. He is wonderful little dog at was all right but we couldn't make him out at got as close as we dared trying to sniff him, then drew off and sat down at barked. Also Mrs. Gilbert was in and out at moving around the studio and that upset the cat. Wish he'd stay away when I'm not feeling him. However I may be able to make something of it. Went to Hatfield's and ordered the canvas in the P.M. 34 x 36

Did some errands at came home to get dinner. Finished Mrs. Schmitz's portrait & Noel at Mrs. N. likes it very much.

Friday. Dec. 22. C.O. brought home the contract at was very fair. Nothing right but the dress[illegible] but I got 1 blue wool, but at 3 am I have worry. Had to go to Hatfield's early to get my canvas as they wouldn't deliver it. So took a taxi taking C.O. part way to the office at wasn't too late at the studio. Got a fairly good start and will soon make something out of it after all. Home for lunch. Went out at did a lot of shopping for xmas dinner, ice cream, Canned heats, food combs etc. Got home about 4 as C.O. had great work with at thank goodness was all right. Elvid came about 5 at it all went very finely. Had to settle with our last glass, China, tea cloth etc. So very nice we had a civilized dinner like that. We ate under stood after away at agreed to get up in the class we always used to occupy when we had a meal at was good as good all through dinner. Mrs. B. came in quite a dressy dinner gown with a lovely silver fox jacket & muff. We had a fire as it was pretty cold at it was all very

nice. Mr. Cooley played some of his music after dinner - a cantata, Missin Bells "which he has just written and a choral setting of the Canterbury Tales. Our men are holding the Germans somewhat but they have advanced about 30 miles into Belgium. Eisenhower says it is our last opportunity to recover them as it may be that his desperate attempt to turn, during everything in the Officers may shorten the war after all, things are very bad this year.
K. writes Ben has been home, as Lawrence in his uniform just 9 days. has 3 months more training as a gunner in a plane. Pete is in France. Judy's husband is a hospital in England recovering from a leg wound.

Saturday Dec. 23.

Sat. class. Went downtown in the P.M. Was going to the Service Club but I hadn't got C.O.'s present and had to hunt for it and had other errands and I got home late I decided not to go. Spent the evening K. read me a new book and I crocheted a bed spread for my room. Home for dinner. Knitted ahead in the evening. A novel by Mrs Fell "Ship to Shore". Many good especially the boys part of it and the main characters - a captain in a time. Our planes have been in action and the Germans are retreating. Heard to the "Gypsy Baron" and "Merry Widow" - love the tunes so.

Sunday. Dec. 24 Stayed at home all day except for taking present to Molly from C.O. and me. Read, Knitted and did jobs around the house. Took a present from Winnie up to the Hammond's for Kitzi - dog candy. They are much pleased with Betty Lou's progress. She is bringing her brother in to paint next week. Kitzi terrific in lunge.

Monday. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day 1944

A quiet Christmas with C.O. We opened our presents after breakfast, not as many as one the years as K. + B. both sent us cheques and Bonny is bringing her presents when she comes home on Friday. Went down town Molly before Church. C.O. gave her movie shorts named "Pastoral" at Loew's

to P.M.s. and C.V. and I went out for dinner. The Eliot was closed so we went on to the Pinkers. Knitted and read and listened to Information Please on the radio. Called up Mary Forbes. Have been going to write her since he passed away. Charles Dana Gibson who was a great friend of theirs has died. The situation is still serious but somewhat better in Europe. It looks as if the Germans might be the worse off for this big effort. Our planes have been able to take to the air for three days now.

Tuesday. Dec. 26.

Went up to the studio and after various interruptions, Betty Jean helping me we made a new start with Charlotte Ferris turning up to work and going away again, when we found B.J. wasn't going I got started on Mrs. Gilbert and accomplished a good deal. Will work on her to-morrow without the cat. Went to the Copley Society in the P.M. to see about the pictures that have been brought in for the exhibition. Quite a lot have come. Two rooms all in the gallery. As I B Jones brought my portrait of Mr. Wm. Collins. I'm going to name that one "Secret". Went to Hatfield afterwards, then to the market, then home to find C.V. had got home early & was a bit tight having drunk up the rest of the cocktails left from Friday night. He said he was going out to dinner & his wife going in the cooler at the Harvard Club. And though I had brought home some good things and had planned a nice dinner he went. I called up Dr. C. after lunch to find out more about his operation. Doctor wanted to be sure he'll be X. & B. more about it as they have been writing. It's possible that they will not have to make an incision but just insert it in the throat and cut away the growth or obstruction from the inside. They will give him a general anaesthetic. It's a shame he has to go through with all that but Dr. C. says he doesn't think I need worry, that he will be pretty uncomfortable for a few days but ought to be all right again fairly soon. He said it was absolutely necessary

to have it done. I got my dinner, and up left overs sorrowfully and wrote letters. to K.B.H since. C.V. came home with a man, very ill, a Texan Person Using, who he picked up in the bar at the Painters. He "stopped me". Then before he went to the Cadets dinner and got talking to this man and never went to the dinner at all. He was quite light but the man was perfectly sober, is here at M.I.T. in connection with the World Court of International Law, knows Stanley Hudson. I hadn't since come across for C.V. at he went to bed about 11.30:

Wednesday. Dec. 27.

C.V. slept late and I left him in bed and went up to the studio and painted in Cat Dog. M. I finished touched in with his two portraits for me to criticize. Mrs. Brayton, the model, came for her money & costume which she had left. I saw I was expected at Mr. Hopkinson at 9.30 to hand pictures to the Copley Society crew. Home for lunch at down to the Copley Society to judge the pictures with Ray Landy, & Mrs. Sloane. It is going to be a big exhibition and quite a good one I think. Dined & at I will glean over the hanging tomorrow afternoon. I met C.V. for dinner at the Newbury. He is O.K. Was going to see Eva Wescott this evening, as she asked me to, wants to show me her Christmas present I guess, but we called me up as I would see it won't work out so I'll go to-morrow. She has sent two of her paintings to the Copley Society; we may have one I think. Read & knitted. The in heaven is a little better. The Germans are stopped somewhat at for the past 5 days as planes have been able to bomb their supply lines, railroads etc. It was the idea for this kind of winter war Hitler and he got Von Rundstedt in charge. We underestimated their strength but it may end things quicker if we can defeat the Germans. I sure hope this ends. Hope the weather won't be too bad to paint to-morrow.

Thursday, Dec. 28.

C.V. slept late and I didn't like to wake him. The going was bad, it having snowed and frozen in the night, so he stayed at home. I went up to the studio and painted in Cat Soap some more of the bench. Then went to the Art Club at work on the Keighley Society members' Ex Libris. Mary Lindley and Rosa and Cordingley began me. We didn't nearly finish. It is going to be quite a big show and not a bad one either. Came home at 1st dinner and went up to Eva Worsdales afterwards. She has decided to paint with me every morning and go to a course on reading Friday afternoons and a sketch class Sat. mornings at the Museum School. She had finished the Cyclamen painting and it showed much improvement. It is so much more professional looking that I think it would be better in the Cycley Society show than either of the others she sent so she is going to take it down to-morrow at my suggestion. The war news is much better. Patrols sent away last week to the relief of our men in Belgium and the Germans have been stopped in their advance and are even retreating in parts of their line. If only we can prevent them! It almost seems as if they have shot their bolt and not too much in their offensive. Marshall and Eden have been to Grace to try and straighten out the circle we have. They have proposed a regent. Bonny comes to-morrow and I don't see how I'm ever going to get her room cleared before she comes. Christ didn't come as well. At last she comes to-morrow to do it. I have all I can do with the Exhibition to get it ready so that we can have catalogues printed before Monday.

Friday, Dec. 29.

Very cold. 15°. I took Winkie wrapped in her blanket most of the way to the studio and had a sitting with Mrs. Gilbert for "Cat Soap". She didn't bring Fuzzie to-day and Winkie seized him and looked for him everywhere. I got on pretty well. I see I got the shape with the new drawing the right one all the time. However I think it is going quite well. Came

home for lunch. Found Etoile there, thank goodness. She had cleared B.'s room out & stayed until 5.30 clearing the office & doing the washing. I left after lunch & went down to work on the Ogley Society Show. Some job as were not going to have hooks at work enough. Rosamund Coolidge & Miss Dawson were there to help & Mrs. Shone came towards the end. I'll have to work again to-morrow afternoon & Sunday morning. Home late to get dinner, had to wait a leg of lamb so we didn't have dinner till about 7.30. Then we were getting B.'s room ready for him & he came about 10.30. Seems well & likes his job in Warrington. The war is much better, Paris is 3rd army 4th Hodges 1st. Have driven through the German lines in the South & with their advance into Belgium & are now 15 miles apart as it looks as if a big bunch of the Nazis may be surrounded by our men & cut off.

Saturday. Dec. 30. Went to the studio & painted on Cat dog & practically finished it. ~~Went down to the Ogley Society & worked all the morning as Lazzer the Exhibition~~, Home for lunch & down to work on the Ogley Society Show in the afternoon. Mary Landy & Rosamund Coolidge helped. We got it finally all cleared & most of the last pictures up but there is a lot left to do, & we'll have to get them listed for the catalogues. Don't see how we can possibly get them by Monday for the opening. I called up the Service Club that I couldn't come. C.D. came for me as we had planned to go to the Dawsons for dinner. We wanted to get cocktails before at Joyce's which he did & he had three which was a bit too much. We saw Mrs. Cloke at the restaurant & she joined us for dinner & walked part way home with us afterwards. Barry went up to Newton for overnight. C.D. visiting Mrs. C. for lunch to-morrow.

Sunday. Dec. 31.

Worked at the Gallery all day, with Miss Martin in the morning, getting the pictures listed for the

catalogue at with Miss Tull in the P. Rs. getting them hung. I am hanging the upper line with string and it gave out but I found I can get more at a Hints near Ross. and. I had several places free. There is a country fete at S. somewhere the stallowners who might have it will be closed. Got lunch up C.G. at Rs. Clarke and when I came home in the P. Rs. G was still there and stayed for supper. Bonny got home in the evening.

Monday. Jan. 1, 1945

A freaky day as far as the weather was concerned. Very warm in the morning, up to 60, lots of showers of pouring rain in the P. Rs. and much colder at night. I went down to the Copley Society and finally got the show all hung. Greta Allen helping me. Back in lunch and went down again to the reception in the afternoon, but it had begun to pour heavily with a gale of wind and I couldn't get a taxi anywhere, waited waiting till a little before 5 Bonny and I walked down in the rain and got pretty wet as it was too windy to hold up an umbrella. To my surprise there were a lot of people there and it went off very successfully. C.G. was wiry and we were going to get dinner at Joyce's in the Cl. but Bonny and I had asked Mr. Ubsdell who had brought C.G. home the other night but he didn't turn up and it was too stormy for C.G. to go out so B. & I came home afterwards and got something to eat here.

Tuesday. Jan 2.

Went up to the studio, B.J. was there with her brother who he started a portrait of. Bonnie came up to see my pictures. Dee Jones came for Character Parts at 2 with Mrs. Gilbert arrangements to come Thursday to see what I can finish it. Home for lunch, Bonny got lunch somewhere down town and came to Mrs. Wortley's for tea at 5. I went to Marie Hopkinson's exhibition at Victoria Street. Didn't like it much. Don't think he's painting as well as he used to and there is something exaggerated about his pose not figures and rather eccentricities. Stopped in at the Copley Society. A lot of

people in to see the exhibition and everyone seems to like it. Eva had several people in for tea. Mrs. Stafford, who has just had an operation and I don't believe will have her portrait painted now, Mrs. Herbert from Elstree and her daughter Mrs. Howlett. Home to get dinner. B. went to the Empire and Pixie came back with her about 11 and stayed till 11.30 so that B. was in a state about getting her packing done at all. She was I was very much relieved till about one o'clock.

Wednesday, Jan 3.

B. very busy early this morning, about 7 as she had to stop at the dressmakers (!) on her way to the hairs. Much more peaceful now she is gone as she was. She is here she is dashing around getting things done, telephoning etc. Of course that is partly because she is here usually for a short time and wants to see a lot of people and attend to a lot of things but it's pretty much the same even when she is here for weeks. She never seems to settle down quietly with a book usually when she's in the opportune she's in her room which is always in a mess, though I will say she leaves it in order when she leaves, standing at the bureau doing accounts or making lists. I went up to the studio where C. Perrins of Betty Jean were in with B.J.'s books going, left early to go to the S.C. luncheon at Regina Theatre. Stopped at the Copley Society afterwards then up to the studio to meet a man who wanted to talk to me about Private lessons. He arranged to come for the first time tonight to the eve. class. A Frenchman by Maitland. I think I'll be able to teach him to draw. Home to get Winkie C.V. went to C. Hair got a dinner at the Astoria as we got dining at Lyons. Then to the evening class. Quite a big class. Mrs. Geddes brought Susan at first was another new pupil, a Miss Daley beside Mr. Maitland. Also Anne. Mrs Andrew. Miss Daley and Mrs. Spencer. C.V. had been up to the Wanderers but this will be all for.

Thursday. Jan. 4.

Went up to the studio. C.V. all night, went

to the office - Dr. C. gave him a very thorough exam. yesterday and he is all set now to go to the hospital on Sunday. I had tea & Mrs. Gilbert to-day at finished "Character Parts". C. Perrins came in to dinner. We sat down to the Rugby Society dinner to get dinner. at home in the evening. The allies have stopped the Germans in their Belgian offensive but the situation is still serious.

Friday. Jan. 5.

Went up to the studio where B. J. was painting his brother. Left Winkie and went out to do some errands, narcissus bulbs to use in my "Cat Rug" picture, market, etc. Am going to ask for Charlie Hodges' portrait for my exhibition as wish Ethel would let me do one of her to balance it. Called up Susie Payne to see if there was any chance of getting Dr. Paine to pose as "The Fisherman". It would be wonderful to have two portraits of different sides of the same person in my show but I'm afraid he's too busy to do it. Ethel said I could have Charlie's portrait and he will let me know later about posing herself. Home for lunch and back to the studio at 3 to Jones. Received a letter. Stopped at Mrs. Kyle's on the way home to try on my woolen dress. At home in the evening. C.C. will stay at home to-morrow.

Saturday. Jan 6.

A busy morning with the Saturday class. 10 people in. Miss Horgan and Mrs. Appleton are back. Had two models, Mr. Raynolf at Betty Jean posed in a green smock with a palette. Home for lunch and went down to the Atlantic Service Club. Miss Bowie gave me one of the post cards they have had made from the drawing I made of the interior of the club. Don't think it came out very well. Back to tea dinner with C. C. at the Elliot. Very cozy. At home in the evening.

Sunday. Jan 7.

Did some reading in some of C. C.'s things and packed his bag at Bill Small called for me at 3. church. It was snowing hard and was pretty cold. I took Winkie along

as I thought I would go to the YW. afterwards as didn't like to leave her at home alone all that time. but it took so long getting C.O. settled (we had to wait while they got a room ready and then he changed to another room as the first had no bath) and it was snowing so hard that I called them up and said I couldn't come. Winkie and I did have quite a time getting home. There were no taxis to be had so we took the bus and I wrapped her in her blanket and carried her through the deep snow. We had a lovely peaceful evening in front of the fire though. I brought my supper in tiles on a tray and brought in the radio at 9 and knitted. Eva Worden dropped in at lunch time bringing C.O. a plant to take to the hospital. It is a lovely azalea and I hope it survives it hospital visit as it would be lovely with the curtains in our living room. I forgot to ask the nurse to water it before I left but suppose she will at 6 tonight. Of course C.O. didn't care two straws about it but it was useful for him to have it. The British Gen. Montgomery has stated that the Germans are definitely trapped in Belgium as they are almost encircled by our troops. They are right round our first army but beyond that have stood. Some news at various times. Gen. M. praised the American troops around specially the 2nd & 7th Armoured Divisions and two Divisions of Parathroopers the 8 2nd and 101st at the 106th Infantry. I'm afraid the losses have been terrible as it is still not clear how the Germans took us by surprise. Anyway Von Rundstedt hasn't accomplished anything by it though it has taken our troops from other parts of the front. Still it looks as if they may be entirely surrounded and be much worse off in the end.

Monday, Jan. 8.

C.O. called me up early just after breakfast and said that the Dr. had been in and that they were going to give him more drainage treatment which might take a day or two before the operation. He called again at lunch time

and said they had found one infection which would have to be treated and thought out so the Dr. may not operate till Wed. He said I had better not come down to see him to-day as the nurse was busy with him - catheterizing him I suppose and it's a feat it is all pretty uncomfortable for him. I went up to the studio and got the model (Miss Quinn) posed at Betty Jean at Eva W. came and got good starts. I went out and did some errands and wrote some letters in the studio and planned to paint the narcissus bulbs and curtain at windowsill in my Cat Rag picture to-morrow but in the evening rec. I evening of the U.S.O. called me up and asked me to make a talk of some. Goodness. the State Vice-pres. for an article about the U.S.O. to be published in the Pictorial Rev. The Service pages for N.E. Other artists who work in the U.S.O. service clubs are Jay Hatcher others. At first I didn't see how I could get down there to do it and leave the class but we found rec. Q. would come to my studio so she is going to-morrow morning. I left the afternoon & went down to the Copley Society for a while. Miss Norton is out sick with a heart attack, B.J. in charge of the exhibition a very good write-up about it in the Herald on Sunday mentioning my portrait first. Then I went to a meeting of the Folk Dance Society called to take the necessary steps to incorporate. A lot of members there all we all signed as charter members. Helen Smith had her little dog. Sally and I took Winkie and they were both very good. Home late for dinner, listened to the radio and read & covered some parts of "Of Human Bondage" which I got out of the circulating library. Miss Cox who lives next door called me up and asked me to give a talk at the Women's City Club on one of their Celebrities mornings. (Feb. 20) about my portrait painting in the Service Clubs. The Japanese radio states that a huge American invasion is advancing on Luzon Island towards Lingayan Bay not far from Manila. It is not confirmed by our Navy Dept. but it very likely is so. The fighting in the "Belgian Bulge" continues in snowstorms

of the Germans are slowly being driven back. I pray the weather would clear so that our planes could go up we could wind it up in short order.

Tuesday, Jan 9

U.S. troops have landed on Luzon and hold about 15 miles of the shore. It is a real battle with the Japs who tried to prevent the invasion they got the worst of it. We had about 800 ships in the invasion fleet. Gen. MacArthur is in command and so has made good his threat that he would return when he was forced to leave the Philippines for Australia over two years ago. The Philippinos on the island will help of course but the Japanese will fight to the last man. The situation in Europe on the western front is better. Though the weather is still bad, a blizzard, deep snow and icy roads. However one of the German chief supply roads has been cut by the allies as they are withdrawing from the "bulge" with terrible losses. C.V. telephoned again early as the nurse called at lunch time and said he was sitting up and would like me to come down. I made the drawing of him. Goodbye in the morning as he seemed near and pleased with it. Eva W. telephoned he could not come but he has decided after this to come regularly. C. Perrin & B.J. were in. After work I went down to see C.V. He looks worn the nervous strain of the discomfort he is under but the Dr. thinks he is in good shape & as soon as they can clear up this infection he will operate. It may not be till Thursday. I stayed about an hour and then went to bed. Hybi to try on my woolen dress. Home to get more supper & sat by the fire with Winkie, read. Knitted & listened to the radio. Have finished a white, knitted vest for Peter, for Sally's baby.

Wednesday, Jan 10.

Awfully cold, 10° above. I took Winkie up to the studio wrapped in her blanket most of the way. Eva W. and Isabelle P. at B.J.'s. were in but it was so cold that the model had to wear a jacket over her evening dress. I was going to

paint on the narcissus bulbs on the windowsill in "Cat Song" - but had to write to Mrs. Nelson about it. Paine's portrait - apparently as Boardwork work on the show is not to be until February at 2nd I've sent it on for 9 - 20 as he asked and I don't like to have it away from Taft's all that time when I only borrowed it for three weeks. He ought to have let me know that the dates were changed. Barbara Hawkes came in and I had a nice time with her. She saw what they were doing in the show at I moved her my things and we went home for lunch and then went down to Stearns where I got some buttons for my woolen dress at the last an errand to do. We walked across the common and garden with Winslow, carrying her in her blanket when she got too cold, went to Hopkinson's children who liked snow better than I did the opening day. Then to the Ugly Society for Barbara to get her little picture out for me to go to the Board meeting, nothing special brought up at the meeting. Went to the Barry's for supper at then up to the evening class. Betty J. came at nine Hansen & Mrs. Parker stopped in. The landing in Luzon is making headway with little opposition from the Japs yet. The Germans are beginning to retreat from the Belgian bulge. Barbara had a lot to tell me about painting at the Art Students League with B Nadelman

Thursday, Jan. 11.

Still cold. Went to the studio and painted on the narcissus bulbs in my picture. Have it all finished now except one more time with Fuzzi. Have written Mrs. Gilbert asking her to bring him next Tuesday. Eva W. & B. J. in painting. After lunch I went down to the hospital to see C.C. The operation is to be to-morrow at 8.30 I'll be so thankful when it's all over. Wish he didn't have to go through with it. He seems well and in a good state of mind about it. Came home to sit by the fire after supper and read I started Mary Ann's "A Human Bondage." They called me up from the YWCA to tell me that the Open House for Servicemen on Sunday afternoons are over and won't be going there for portrait sketching. Perhaps I can go to one of the hospitals when C.C. comes back and I can leave W.

with him.

Friday. Jan. 12.

C.C.'s operation was at 8.30 this morning. I called up the hospital a little before 9.30 before I left for the studio and the nurse said that he was back in bed and was in good condition. I sent telegrams to K. & B, & Bonnie and Ruth and went up to the studio. So relieved that it is over but I'm afraid he will be in a good deal of pain for the next few days. Eva W. & B. J. were at the studio. I went out in the middle of the morning to Mrs. Kyle's to try on my dress. She will have it ready for me at last tomorrow. I got lunch at the studio as Mr. Chartrand was coming for a lesson at 2. I left him at 4. To go down to the Ogilvy Society to take down the members for Lecture. Mrs. Roelofs at Bellevue begged me at Mrs. Brine for a visit but they all left and I didn't get all the pictures stowed away till 7.15. Went across to the Bank Army with Winifred at for some dinner, then home at called up the hospital. C.C. was able to talk to me for a minute as the telephone is right by his bed. He would pretty short but says he is getting on all right.

Saturday. Jan. 13.

Went up to the studio for the Sat. class. So dark we had to pose Mr. Raymond with the artificial light for drawing. The light was better on B. J. for an evening. Home for lunch at down to the Alumnae Service Club. I had to take W. She was good as gold, just sat or lay by my chair. Before we left she had a touch of music, Miss Merrill is away abroad so I gave it to her. We went to the Elmer for dinner at their home to sit by the fire. The ogt. has been awfully cold as Jones said he couldn't get the right kind of coal. I have had to bring my breakfasts in at eat them by the fire as the wood is going fast. It has been a big week in the war. The landing at invasion of Luzon which is going well. Our troops are only 80 miles from Manila having landed where the Japs landed 3 years ago. Our fleet has sunk lots of

Jap ships all over the Pacific to keep the Japs from bringing supplies. We really had the initiative all over the Pacific now. The Russians are advancing on Germany from the East at the Germans are retreating from their advance in Belgium

Sunday, Jan. 14.

Snowing and cold. Spent [illegible] cleaned up some clean curtains in the living-room, washed the little sweater and I have made for Sally's baby, paid bills etc. and in the P.M. went down to the hospital to see C.C. He looked as usual pretty weak and didn't stay long. Had a pretty bad night Friday at was uncomfortable yesterday, still is bleeding and has a tube evidently draining into a jar on the floor beside his bed. He says he had a little temp. yesterday but the Dr. thought that was only natural with the pain. Will be glad when it's over though. He says the Dr. says he will have to stay in the hospital about 10 days longer. Molly called me up to enquire about him, also Ethel at 3 pm glad to say she will pose for me at 3 will paint her portrait for my show at the Copley Society. I took W. with me to the hospital as we had to go down in the subway to the Service Club first as I forgot my overshoes this yesterday. Then we went in the subway to the hospital at came home by bus. She was an angel. Spent the evening by the fire, knitting and reading Of Human Bondage by Somerset Maugham. Miss Cox called me up to get some biographical material for the announcement of my talk on Hitching the Service men at the Women's City Club Feb. 20.

Monday, Jan. 15.

Up to the studio and got the model, who sat for the figure pose. B.J., C. Perkins at Eva Worcester in. Eva was making drawings to show Mr. Beals on Sat. for his criticism and said that what I had he criticized with what he had since my conference has no we arranged that I wouldn't bring in drawings but would keep on with the anatomy only. Then the others having gone he began to talk me to task for my reason in criticizing his work last Friday. I said it again. I said the

thoughts I would have more pupils if I wasn't so abrupt and fierce in my manners. She even said my approach to everyone was too much that way, that I would find life simpler if I had a different approach. She really has an awful nerve and I wonder if she feels all the [illegible] they could improve themselves (she said she didn't through friendship) as for the teaching I was amazed that she had taken it as she did. She said I took too much for granted at her painting and when I looked back I realize that what she thought was dashing at her painting was painting it broadly to offer an edge of [illegible] against the background that she had laid as dark as light as anything. She drove me home and as we got out of the car she said that she had plenty of money and could study with whoever she liked and didn't have to put up with the way I painting as I is awfully unfair. I suppose I do show some impatience sometimes because I want it so much and criticism that it gets on my nerves at times, but invariably by the constant idea that as a pupil she [illegible] a finished picture to put in a frame and to be admired by her friends. I was strongly tempted to tell her to go to H.— and not study with me any more but I hate to have that atmosphere in my relations with anyone. I don't tell C.V. about it of course not now any way while he is sick but I know he would say to refuse to give her lessons. I went down to the hospital to see C.V. after lunch. He is pretty weak and still has a drainage tube apparently and a little temp. but the Drs. think he is getting on all right. From what I said to Dr. O good private view. His and Dr. Hutchens The paintings are pretty bad, most of them at Dan't like the margin, too crowded (Dr. O.'s especially) and at all levels. Home for tea evening alone with Winkie. There was a Poetry Evening but I didn't go. The Russian wires of course in Poland are about 500 miles from a firing wonderfully and in many places have a lot of damage. Japanese Navy is in Tsingtao at many ways at war with the Chinese coast and Japanese troops are advancing in the Philippines with very little

Geo. Seurat

Tuesday, January 16.

A bad snowstorm. Woke at 8 got up & to the studio. Betty at the model this but not Eva W. or C. Perrin. I wrote several letters mostly about C.V. to E. Wales, NK. & finished all other Christmas notes & the Stokes children etc. Went home for lunch. Still snowing hard at 3 decided not to go down at noon C.V. He urged me not to. To W. at 3 sat by the fire most of the afternoon & evening at work a little time.

Wednesday, Jan. 17,

Clearing but cold & deep snow. Went to the studio. B. J. & C. Perrin in. No Eva. It may be the weather & she may be in bed, she is having trouble with her action, or she may be looking about to see where else she could study as it is being a model to draw in her terms, which I think is the most likely. I've probably got rid. Various addresses as she knew she was a figure model & wanted to do her. Whatever the reason it is out fair of her not to tell me but she isn't a fair person anyway. At bottom I think she [illegible] of spirit because of the power it may have given me - but not over me. I went to a S.A. Exercise at Mrs. Davis', awfully good food in spite of rationing etc. Then home to get W. from St. Vincent's Hospital, C.V. is better but still pretty weak. Then to the Copley Society, Dr. O. has voted 11 pictures. (He is in Phillips House too & may have an operation) Then to the O'Haras for supper & up to the evening class. Mrs. Murray & Mrs. Wilson have joined again - making 8, since last week when Mrs. Hopkinson is away. It is all going nicely. When I got home I got writing about Eva W. & wrote her a little [illegible] which I feel states my position in a calm, friendly way, as I intend to be trying to keep on studying with her & was solely because I liked her as a friend (as I do in many ways) & not because I was trying to keep her from going to someone else which as she [illegible] she had the reasons at the first to. But I intend to follow her advice, will make it plain in the spirit of friendliness I was

was not said be no emphatic in my reasons to my friends but not
with the idea that by a change in approach to them I might get
more friends, on the contrary, because already we
[illegible] more time than I wanted to be teaching. However
of course I wanted to make a success of them I already
had at my method had evidently not been the right one for
[illegible] and I was why wrong to have been [illegible] of hurting me.
[illegible] as it were, I appeared about what I doing when
[illegible] I was shocking it to [illegible] and said that
[illegible] I should [illegible] to [illegible] to do.
They would not think I was the [illegible] person I
must have meant and that we in some [illegible] if he wanted
to [illegible] that we must be afraid I would say [illegible]
That we must expect [illegible] personally & financially. He said
told me that both Willard at the Dr. Lodge wanted [illegible]
to [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to. [illegible] Friday to [illegible] [illegible] to eat
to [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I was just trying to have to make her get my friends and
get away from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
he was not going to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
would be more [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
purpose so that they could see how. He had talked to me
[illegible] told me
they not forbidden to to come to me. I wonder what will
do at [illegible] don't care much. I feel that I have made
situation clear in my letter, done everything I can of
course will be very careful how I handle [illegible] He does come
back and will be relieved a great deal. If he doesn't right
that as I would be I would like to keep on [illegible]
friendly [illegible] basis. I have signed the [illegible] [illegible]
two weeks for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

M[illegible] an hour for so small a class. Also to find [illegible] Mrs. Howells is willing to give work for next at she was keen about that. I don't know what will develop but hope for the sake of grace she'll come back, though I'm not sure that I wish it for my own part if the trouble is I prefer to keep what I've got in my belly. I thought the talks over very carefully at decided to write it to-night. It was after 12 when I finished it so we may wind up at the radio to-morrow before she gets it. If she does I'll just say pleasantly that she'll find a letter from me when she gets home she will explain itself one way or another I'm glad I've written it.

Thursday. January 16.

Very cold. No noise at the studio. Charlotte at Bailey's. No Eva. Bailey found on his desk-blotter at Charlotte made a sketch of his wife. She worked. Not a very good glass as C. wasn't up to do B. as she'd to more accurately as B. just she wouldn't get away from her work so she would get out of gear. I started a painting of Winter, just got it drawn in, a 20×24 to balance "Secrets" in my exhibition with Mrs. Sloane. Had a letter from Mr. Nelson of the Grand Central, the portrait exhibition is put off till Feb. 13 to Mar. 2. Thought I'd't won't mind having Mr. Parris portrait hung at that time. He objected to any interference the change of date made but agreed the point which was that the change of date wouldn't have mattered if we had let me know about it in time. I wouldn't have sent on the portrait for Jan. 4. Went home for lunch. Mrs. to the hospital to see C. V. He is getting on finely. I saw Mr. Hartman at the is very pleased with him, says his temp. is normal at that he will have some of his "attachments" to-morrow. I have made an appointment for a Manicure to-morrow at can't go down Can't go but. Bailey will not be in town till Sunday. Will telephone. Took in some books to-day at he to Mrs. Jones at some flowers from the Blackmans at letter from Ruth

came home and got tea ready for Lord. + Mrs. [illegible] who came at quarter of five. They wanted to show me the photo of the portrait in the year book. It really does look nice. The Russians have practically taken Warsaw

Friday. Jan. 19.

Went up to the studio. The model came and Betty had him all to herself as neither Charlotte nor Eva came. Nothing from Eva. I suppose she's waiting to talk to her LO?. She has left her paints and drawing things there so she'll have to come back to get them anyway though she might do that in the afternoon when I'm not there. However she may be meaning to keep on as we didn't part in anger, she even said she liked me as a person and sent her love to C.C. But I do think she should let me know. I keep thinking how glad I am I wrote. It makes my position much more dignified than if I had just [illegible] all the really [illegible] things she said and was meekly waiting for her to come back. Also my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] her because financially I don't want to lose a pupil as I thought at first it would appear if I ~~had [illegible]~~ wrote to apologize for upsetting her. I think I made it obvious that I didn't care a hoot whether she came or not except that I wanted to keep on friendly relations. Of course I never could feel real friendship for her, [illegible] feel that for some time, but it could be pleasant and amusing. Mrs. Gilbert brought Freddie in and I think I improved him somewhat in the painting and just [illegible] it finished. Betty's doing fine, with no drawing. Went down to the [illegible] early after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the evening. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] the Russians [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Also the [illegible] of the Jap. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in danger. I have finished Somerset Maugham's novel "Of Human Bondage" Darn good. a really great writer, [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday. Jan. 20.

Had a letter from Eva W. this morning. She has decided not to study with me. Said Low found out she and Willard were of me and hoped it wouldn't make any difference in our friendship etc. That I could return whatever I thought was the cheque she had paid me for the term in advance, that she only came back to me this winter because after Assisi she thought it would look bad for me if she didn't keep on studying with me. Oh, well. It's quite a relief to know she won't be coming to the studio as the atmosphere is much calmer and pleasanter when she's not there to say nothing of her trying to me to teach me. Of course I'll return the money keeping out what she had offered to pay for the model who stood engaged for two weeks, what she owed for a canvas and for the one week she was there. She wrote affectionately and apparently is entirely unconscious of how ill-bred all the things she said to me and criticisms were. I went up to the studio for the Sat. class. Nice peaceful morning as they all seem contented. Home for lunch. Then down to the Actors' Service Club taking Winkel with me. She was sweet but didn't like having two big soldiers pulling and shoving her at the same time. Miss Merrill is crazy about her and gave her a cracker and some little pieces of apple. We went to the Eliot afterwards for supper then home to sit by the fire and knit and listen to the radio. The Russians are sweeping through Poland. Cracow, at Lodz and several other big cities have fallen and they are nearing Silesia where are so many of Germany's war plants, mines etc. The Germans are broadcasting to their own people the crimes of the liberation but they may make a stand on the Oder river. Roosevelt was inaugurated today for a fourth term with unprecedentedly simple ceremonies as befits a time of war. Photo of the White House.

Sunday. Jan. 21

A peaceful morning at home with Winkel who went to Eva W's studio, a decision which I reviewed in my decisions just returning the cheque and explaining the amount I was

keeping. Writing to be in with me all the time. I am really relieved that I have so many more on a par with. We are down to the hospital to see C.C. after lunch. He seems a bit better. Cousin Howard of 73 ill S road and Mrs. Clokey have been in to see him. He got awfully tired Friday when he tried to sit up for the first time so he stayed in bed yesterday but may try it again to-morrow. He is pretty weak and thinks he will be there at least another week probably more. Wicked and I walked all the way home. Cold but sunny. Sat by the fire with W. all the evening.

Monday, Jan. 22.

Went up to the studio expecting Charlotte, Betty & Mrs. Coly but B. was the only one who came. She worked on La painting of the coloured man and I went upstairs and started painting Winkel. I had brought some readers and managed to keep La from lying down too much by giving La little pieces occasionally. I think I'll be able to get a nice one of La this time. Ethel comes to-morrow. After lunch I went down to the Copley Society and dictated two letters to Joyce who have applied for membership. Then went to Hatfields to see about my canvas for Ethel and got some paint. Snow in a snow storm. The fourth in three weeks. Got some supper at nine, knitted and sewed and listened to the radio. Called up C.C. He is a little worse. Will go and see him to-morrow and take him some books. The Russian advance across Poland and into Silesia continues. The German leaders have broadcast the danger of their position calling for everyone who can carry a gun to go into intensive military training. Over the western front our R.A.F. bombers blew to pieces nearly 3000 German motor vehicles and tanks trying to escape from their 15 days break through and practically the entire German army in that sector has been destroyed. It will be a while before the allies can assemble their forces & supplies to advance into Germany on the West and the Russians may be held up by a German stand perhaps on the Oder river but it does look as if Germany would have to give in before very long. Heinz

something to Betty this morning [illegible] and [illegible] on and it [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] had been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] she had not been very pleasant in her manner in the class and that I was wonderfully patient with her. Told Betty some of the things she has said to me in taking me to task about my teaching and she said "How unfair, after all your patience" She ought to have some of the other teachers. etc. etc. So I feel that perhaps it wasn't my fault and I really think she came back feeling ~~[illegible]~~ that she ought not say. Of course I wish in a way that I had flattered her so that ~~[illegible]~~ this wouldn't have happened but on the other hand it really is a relief not to have her on my mind as she was pretty demanding and critical of everything.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Started the portrait of Ethel to-day. She is wearing a rather bright green dinner dress with gold belt so I posed her against a gold background. It is quite nice. She will come again next Tues. and Thurs. C. Perkins came in and drew from the model, and Betty worked on her painting. He will come once more to-morrow and then a friend of his will join Thursday and they will do quick sketches. Went home for lunch then downtown to do some errands and from there to the hospital. C.W. seems a lot better but says he still feels awfully tired. He called me up after I got home and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] in after I left and [illegible] he would go home Friday. He seemed a little disappointed as he still [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but I think he [illegible] feel better [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Got my dinner at home and sewed, knitted and listened to the radio afterwards. C.W. called me up to give me Mrs. Hopkins' tel. number, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] of E. wasn't [illegible], so I called [illegible] up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a time. E. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] studio of her own so as to work by herself and take her drawings to Mr. Bentz. She won't get far that way but she'll only be convinced ~~[illegible]~~ by trying it. She was in Europe sometimes too [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] advance, also on the Western front and on Luzon

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Went to the studio, planning to paint on Winkes' portrait but Charlotte & Betty were there working from the model all day. Dorothy wanted me to give him a criticism on one of his portraits he is doing in Mrs. Watkins studio & there were several telephone calls, a Mrs. Cole from Winchester who wants to come in and talk some lessons, she is coming Friday for the first one, Betty Sherman, Wis friend called me up. She heard from him about 2 weeks ago, says he is in France, living in a tent, pretty cold but he hopes to build some kind of a log cabin. Sounds pretty primitive. I suppose the bomber Squadron he is with has moved over with the troops & he is still making maps for their bombing expeditions over Germany. She would like Mrs Reid Warden's picture to copy down in The Christian Union where she is head reader, & she is going to the studio to-morrow to get it. Also a new pupil came in who want to come just on Wednesdays, a Mr. Mercein. He stayed & made a drawing - not bad - and will come next week at 10 the evening class. So with no painting to attend to I didn't get much painting done but did do some. Am changing the background to the gold leaf I have behind Ethel. Home for lunch. Rest down to the hospital to see C.V. and took him a book & get his leg partially passed. Bill Small will call for me Friday at 2 & we will go down & bring him home. Mr. Wilson said Eva W. had been in to look at studio. Could have had Mrs. Sokoloff's every morning but for some reason didn't take it. Happened to see Dr. S. was going to the hospital but she didn't say anything about having been up to look at studio so I didn't. It began to snow hard about 4.30 so I came home from the hospital in a taxi & Winkes & I went to the Ethel for supper & then to the evening class. It was little cold by then but I wrapped Lois in my coat. Hope didn't get it clogged in snow. Class was very small, only 2, also Mrs. Reynolds & Mr. Lee & Gould. The Russian dance enemies, in Poland at Silesia. A letter from Lizzie

Neijing Capt & Mrs. Rollins who are in the B. Wells house are in London buying our little house. He quoted Fr — #200

Thursday. Jan. 25.

awfully cold. about 5° above 0. I wrapped W. in a blanket & carried her to the studio. The model didn't come but Charlotte & Betty kept busy in still life. I painted on the narcissus in W.'s portrait & one in hers but she was really at an unprofitable point to be taken down. Stayed at home all the afternoon by the fire. Have some more wood sawed & split. Eva. W. called me up from Adrian about eye-glasses. bi-focals for Dorothy. The Russians have ingeniously surrounded East Prussia & cut it off from the rest of the Reich. The Germans are advancing again in the Western front but Finland in Belgium has been absolutely liquidated. It was a good idea of Hitler's to be forced to break into the Low Countries & get Antwerp & thus cut off the British & American forces supplies & eventually break them up. He hasn't done the first as supplies to us are not at all affected & accomplished is to hold up our advance at the ultimate conquest of Germany temporarily. Miss Shannon called at for W.'s picture. She said he would that there was a faint hope we'd be right back home. He is 39 and I suppose when they get through over the border there won't be as much he can do.

Friday. Jan. 26.

Went up to the studio. The model didn't come. Charlotte & Betty worked on still life. A new junior miss Rose came & worked on a portrait of an eggs white narcissus against a light blue background. She is only a beginner but like so many beginners doesn't want to begin at the beginning. She is coming again Monday at 3 & I got some ideas of how to go at it. I didn't get a chance to paint on W.'s portrait. Company for lunch as Bill Sewell was coming for me at 2 to go down & get C.V. at Kingsford. We

got him home O.K. bag and baggage, plants, flowers and books and got him settled in his big arm chair in front of the fire. I brought him his supper tray as the dining room was cold and he went to bed quite early. He seems stronger than I thought he would be but of course his cough. We are giving a dozen plants and flowers. Eva W. sent me carnations and Gladys Price at Miss Woodrow sent a pot of jonquils and Mrs Ruth's gardenia plant at Bill Small's cyclamen and azaleas from the hospital and a lot of cut flowers so I don't know how it looks artificial. I got them all fixed at C.H. unpacked when got supper. In the evening went to one of Mrs. Gilbert's "Little Theatre" recitals. Unbelievably amateurish and bad. Came home early just went for us. Gi's rate and I think it pleased her.

Saturday, January 27.

Sat down. All went well. Home to get lunch. Waited all the afternoon for some fire wood I had ordered to be delivered. It really came at 7 when I was getting dinner and I had to help the boy get it stowed away in the store room. So glad to have it though as it is so hard to get now at the right. is cold. Mr Jones says the coal is no good. Cold wave continues. 10 above this a.m. At home in the evening by the fire. The Russians advance continues. Germany says I don't [illegible]. Letter from Mary and Jean. Letter from Betty at Mrs. Jones [illegible]

Sunday, January 28.

At home by the fire all day as usual. Mr. Jones calling me "Mr. Small" [illegible] C.H. [illegible] sits by the fire and reads and smokes until he gets tired then goes to bed. [illegible] but he has had two good nights and has a good appetite and will be all right in two weeks I think. Hello G. and had to go back to the office to see [illegible]

Monday, January 29.

Got Betty J. and he drove her out to

studio. It was raining hard at Mrs. Love's & we couldn't get in. Also C. Perkins didn't come to Mrs. Colby who would be wanted had left a call so she couldn't come. Wally painted her brother at 3 painted in Wilson's portrait. I I heard in the afternoon at 3 Walt Wilcox at went to Mr. Warner's P.M. at the Ugly, I sitting and to a little sitting class in the evening.

Tuesday, January 30.

Charlotte Perkins came and started a painting of "Buzzie" Hammond. Also Mrs. Love. Also Ethel so I had quite a busy morning but managed to get something done on Ethel's portrait. Went to the market and did various errands in the P.M. Came home and got dinner & went to Mrs. Keeney's to meet at the Ugly Society. Lovin Howard came to call just as I was getting dinner. The lecture was very good. Mrs. Rolfe as I understood figured up on the preparations for the light & the lantern was wrong for the size of Mrs. C.'s slides so that portion were cut off and she hadn't arranged so that the lights on the same window as the lantern could be shut off. How the introduction was not very good and we didn't say anything afterwards. However Mrs. C. was so good that people were quite thrilled by it. I took goodness that is one on with the intelligence of courage to say the thing we does about all the perfect rot that is being thrust and accepted as good in the name of art now-a-days.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Studio. E. Hodges. C. P. didn't come. Mrs. Love just came to know if Virginia's two lessons at a morning that she is going away then it is a waste of time to come in again when she gets back. I thought would say to get W. Lorne & go to the S. C. Lecture. C. P. is better getting a little each day. She is "good" & the spine is weak & not good to lead occasionally for stoop when she gets tired. Violet told me at the S. C. that Mr. Blackmore

had dined with us last night. I called up the house of today & Watkins. Sally & Joe are expected to - morrow. Mr. Dykema came to see C.V. Joe was rather early at work off to the evening class. The Russians continue to advance to Berlin & Mackensen to Bucharest.

Thursday. Feb. 1.

C. Perrins came at Betty but Peggy didn't feel well & didn't come to Joe. Mr. Simms & Mr. Chetwood were in yesterday morning. I did errands in P.M. Went to the Rugby Society for a while & decided letters, got books for C.V. etc. Went to the Officers Club in the evening to meet Mr. Hoyt & Mr. Hoyt's friend on Sunday P.M. at Two. Have to speak for the Red Cross in Worcester. The Germans are getting in a state of panic. Berlin is filled with refugees & is being bombed. Kiel is reported to be in flames. Fighting in Germany & our armies on the Western Front are advancing too though not at the speed the Russians are making. The Germans can't have much longer.

Friday, Feb. 2.

Went up to the studio. Still awfully busy & we have I know a good deal of the time at home. Betty spent the day. She worked on a charcoal still life & is starting. Went out to Mrs. Blackmans funeral in Tenafly. Back to the studio & got Winkie. Home for lunch. Then worked at errands & Rugby Society in P.M. Home in the evening. Bill Small came to see C.V.

Saturday, Feb. 3.

Sat. class. all cheerful at going away. Service club in P.M. At home in the eve. Joe & Sally and the baby came to see C.V. in the afternoon. Mr. P. died suddenly, still playing cards with some friends at the Down Town Club. He had had heart trouble for years. Joe goes back to - morrow but Sally & the baby are staying ten days more.

Sunday. Feb. 4.

At home in the morning, fixing curtains, ironing a muslin for Bulbs for America etc. Went in the P.M. to a meeting held by the Red Cross in the Cadet Army of Canada at Friends' when we are was prisoners to hear about questions of a group of men in the Air Force who have been was prisoners and are now being sent over the country to tell people now about living conditions in the prison camps & answer questions etc. All organized by the Y.W. and the R.C. I saw about it in the pages of Maclean's. I could get some material then for my talk on Mon. and I did. I have to get myself out and I see.

Monday. Feb. 5.

Went up to the studio at the Little Mus. Howlett (Eva Wooster's friend) posed for Betty Jean and Mrs. McAnarney who has joined the class for the week. Too bad Eva W. couldn't join her as I know she was looking forward to it. Am glad not to have her there myself as the atmosphere is much pleasanter without her. I had to leave early to go home and get a sandwich and give Winkel her lunch before Mrs. Baker dropped for me to go over to the Jarvis Hospital in Oshawa to talk to the men. I did three and left them at the photographers when I got home, then went to the market at Long & got dinner and went to a Folk Dancing Class in the evening. The boys are wonderful in the hospital. So cheerful if they are well enough to do anything except just lie there and such good stories even if they have lost an arm or a leg. We have a lot of wonderful young men in this country and the war is showing us how fine they are.

Tuesday. Feb. 6.

Ethel came in for a sitting. All going smoothly with Mrs. Howlett posing downstairs. I had to stop a little early as I had to get home & get an early lunch and go to Worcester and speak for the Red Cross to a club of Jewish women. It went very well. I told them about what the R.C. is doing for war prisoners and about the meeting on Sunday at which very few people were present

Love go along if it hadn't been for the R.C. Got dinner at home. C.C is gaining but still doesn't feel up to anything except sitting and reading in front of the fire. He thinks he will feel able to go out for dinner at the restaurant on Gloucester at Newbury to-morrow, may we block away.

Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Charlotte Perrins came in and started painting Mrs. Howlett. I got the evening class studies merged at ready for the class. Left early to take Winnie home at 40 to the S.C. lunch at Eleanor Aldrich's on the hill. Did errands downtown afterwards, tried to find a clock for the school studio, no luck, also a suit at top-coat I saw advertised at Jordan's that I liked very much but they didn't have in my size. Stopped at the Copley Society on the way home. went out for dinner with C.C. (He got along all right if we walked slowly) at went up to the evening class. Mrs. Gilbert posed as an old cottier. Good big class - all enthusiastic. New pupil Mr. Burrell.

Thursday, Feb. 8.

Ethel came for a sitting. Have it ready for Charlie to see now at they will come Sunday. C. Perrins came. all going well downstairs. It began to snow hard in the P.M. I left W. at home with C.C. at went to Holyoke to order more canvases for the Sat. class. At home in the evening. Quite a blizzard, wet snow, tree branches breaking with the weight of it.

Friday, Feb. 9.

Beautiful night - 12 to 13 inches of snow, trees covered with it. Mrs. McA. telephoned she couldn't come to the studio at Charlotte didn't show up, but Betty did at Mrs. H. came a little late, after telephoning to all if we were going to have a class. I carried W. up most of the way at had to get Mr. Chambers to shovel out a path for us to get in to the studio. Miss Wasson came however, new pupil, at started a still life. She can only come on a week. In the afternoon I went out to see Sally at the lady. She is staying with her mother for a while after by Aaron's funeral. The buses were running all right at

the working in the middle of the sheets wasn't bad if the side-work had not been revealed. The baby is lovely. Betty looking thin when they were here before as he has more hair. Mary healthy looking, pink cheeks, creeping all over the place.

Saturday, Feb. 10

Sat. class. Rodin Mrs. Quinn. 7 out of 12 in. Went to Service Club in the P.M. C.G. didn't feel up to going out so we got dishes at home after I got back.

Sunday. Feb. 11

Met Charlie at Ethel at the studio. Charlie likes the portrait but made some suggestions of things I will work up on when he comes again which will be Wed. Home for lunch. Went to see Molly to return some books at noon[illegible] he had left C.G. Then to Miss Muriel Cox's not down for cocktails at 5 but left our glasses for the "celebrity evening" at the Women's City Club Tues. Feb. 20 where I have to be one of the "celebrities" and will speak on portrait sketching in the Service Clubs at Hospitals. Mrs. Prior and a Mrs. ? were there. Home to get supper, read, knit, listen to the radio and go over my list to figure out how many cards I shall need for the exhibition I am going to have with Mrs. Thorne opening Feb. 26 at the Copley Society. Will order 1000 cards as they need 100, I shall send out between 8 and 9 hundred.

Monday. Feb. 12.

Mrs. Hollis who I engaged for this week for the class has given out. T.B.J.; Betty, Bessie "Hasn't will gone Wed. Thurs. & Fri at T.B.J. work on a still life she is drawing at Mrs. C. Perrin's didn't come to-day as Tues only, not Mrs. M.A. Went up to the studio at four Betty J. & Miss Cox. Saw Mrs. Thorne about my cards, sent copy to printer. Left early to go to Hospital to meet them, all to be photographed. Had to give up going to Evening exhibition at 5 and was late because Harriet Blake, a good deal of a W.C.T.U. lecturer was all waiting at the hospital to

finally located her in the officers' ward where she had been sketching. Her work is positively ghastly but it amuses the boys. Home rather late to get dinner. Roosevelt Stalin and Churchill have met for a conference now revealed to have been held at Yalta in the Crimea. Reptile trick to unconditional surrender, the disarming of Germany and preventing her from ever again being able to start another war but not the crushing of her industrially.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.

West up to the studio. Betty there very busy working on her still life. Buzzie is sick, can't pose to-morrow. I called up a Mrs. Perkins, Miss Carbert had me down and she will come. I went to a luncheon for B.C. speakers, leaving W. with C.G. Not particularly good. Did some errands down town. Went to the Cigley Society for a tea Miss Jacker had for her membership committee. Home to get dinner and read at Kirk. Buda Pesth has fallen to the Russians. Ethel telephoned she has a cold & can't pose to-morrow. Hope we can finish the portrait somehow. Got on cards for the exhibition & started addressing them.

Wednesday Feb. 14.

C. Perrins of T.S.J. at the studio. Mrs. Perkins came & I got her posed holding a little, dainty hand envelope on the table, bowl of fruit, Rabbit Knitting. Betty started a 25 x 30. Started a drawing. Went to the Cigley Society Board meeting in the P.M. at one C.G. for dinner at the Rowley. Evening Class.

Thursday, Feb. 15

T.S.J. very busy at the studio. Did jobs, letters etc. in my studio, then Mr. Beatty came to see me about Buckingham glass & investing money. Couldn't give him any decisions but he may have his wife painted. Went down to below Arlington Street with Winkie doing errands in P.M. Took drawing for hospital to be photographed. Got home

boy Slavic had made to mother my dress at last. Home at 6:30 dinner & addressed cards. Miss Carnegie telephoned she wants to come in at 9 all next week. Tokyo has been terrifically bombed - 1500 of our planes, based on carriers at ships about 300 miles off Japan, line of ships about 200 miles long. Regret Japs fleet won't come out at fight. There was little resistance from their anti-aircraft guns.

Friday, Feb. 16.

Only Betty at the studio. Addressed cards in the P.R. Went up to the Mc Nairs's for a while. Capt. Mc N. jubilant about the Tokyo bombing. Went to a folk dancing party in the evening.

Saturday, Feb. 17.

B.J. Saturday class. Had to borrow an easel from Mr. Chambers. Peggy Bales brought Lt. Corwin Margot Royce who can draw quite well & may join the class regularly. Went to the Service club in the P.R., went to the Elliots for dinner with C.V. Addressed cards in the evening. Ethel telephoned they can come in to-morrow Mr. Arthurs has taken Balan from the Japs again.

Sunday, Feb. 18.

Charlie at Ethel's came for me at 10 & we went up to the studio & worked on the portrait. It's all but done & they seem pleased with it. Ethel's cold is better & she will come in Wed. & Thurs. for me to finish it so I can have it in the exhibition with all. Addressed cards in the afternoon & started them in the evening but couldn't finish them all. Mac Arthurs have landed paratroops & tanks on Corregidor. Found a letter at the Nuttis from Mrs. Hollins She can't come this week. Luckily got Mrs. Perkins.

Monday, Feb. 19.

Went up to the studio. C. Perrins at B.J. this. Got a still life set up for C.P.'s. painting in Mrs. Perkins. Left early to take Winkie home & got to hospital. C.V. went to the office to-day at last on appointment with his Dr. in the P.R. I got home about 5 found Lisa there C.V. the also. He had started

dressing at last brought him a bottle of whiskey & one of sherry. The Drs. had given him some kind of a heatmix that was very painful & he expected to get a drink afterwards, so he said. Anyway he had gone & got worsted & that got him started. He got pretty tight during the evening, & I had to feed him at suppers. He went to bed fairly early at 10 & I worked letters but was up at 5,30 a.m. & called Pratt to me & ambulance at once & we got him some medicine at once & he went back to bed about 6. I have to speak at the Women's City Club at 11. I don't want to & feel tired but there's nothing I can do about it. Hope he will sleep when the whiskey that is in the house is gone. Mrs. Hickey called me up about a great sorrow of her boy killed in Belgium. She will come to the studio about 11.

Tuesday, Feb. 20.

C.6. was still sound asleep when I left for the studio so I left him of course but felt uneasy about him. I left Winkie at the studio with B.J. and went to the Women's City Club at 11. The "celebrities" were Mrs. Hemingway, donor of prints in the Wiggin collection at the Boston Public Library & Mary Peterson Parker. I had to speak first. It went O.K. & I think they liked it. I could see the audience was interested. Even Worcester Mrs. Howlett were right in the front row. C. Perrin was there. I had to stay for lunch afterwards though I was rather worried about C.6. & Winkie left in the studio. Left before dessert & took a taxi & got Winkie who was O.K. but very glad to see me & got home to find C.6. at the telephone in his pajamas quite unsteady. Bessie Howard had just telephoned & he had got the number right so I called her & she had a young man, discharged from the navy who wanted to study portrait painting. He will come to the studio to talk to me. I got an egg & some coffee & fed C.6. He said he had slept till quarter of one but evidently had begun drinking right off as the whiskey bottle was a dozen empties, about 3/4 gone & I gave up a dentist appointment at Boyd's & have to look after him & listen while he smokes cigarettes & tries the same things over & over. He always talks about Rita

at Yalta. He doesn't give a damn for him etc. etc. at all. I'm the only one who cares anything for him, ~~who~~ all about the leg. Leaving mind he would be all right now, and the company is going to pay his operation bills, which is grand. I did quite a lot of telephoning about the tea and copy for news. I wrote for the catalogues, called up the printers etc. and typed the copy at noon and took it to him. Got supper for C.O. who by that time had gone to bed, dressing Navy suit, tapering off". O.K. if he doesn't get sore in. Ike sent for Tom Brown from the office who came at once to see him. (Clarence at his bride have gone to Florida). He got pretty helpless after a good deal of pain, but I got him to eat a good supper, feeding it to him in bed, about 7.30 he took 2 sandwiches and fell into a heavy sleep. Winkie and I had a quiet evening. Terrific fighting and ~~navies~~ losses have gone on since 1/3 of the island at the Jap. island of Iwo Jima. Roosevelt and Churchill have had a meeting at Alexandria about the Japanese war ~~Moving that~~ at Yalta meeting. Stalin could not do anything against the Japs. ~~though~~ he may change after April 25 which is the date set for a conference at San Francisco. The 24th is the expiration date of Russia and Japans ~~two~~ non-agression treaty and it is felt that the choice of the 25th means that Stalin is not going to renew it. Roosevelts trip home from Yalta included visits at different places from Haile Selassie of King Farouk and King Ibn Saudi of Arabia, Gen. De Gaulle refused Roosevelts invitation to meet him in Algiers for a conference, since he was'nt included with Stalin of Churchill at Yalta.

Wednesday, Feb. 21.

C.O. had'nt worked when I left for the studio which was early as I had to go to the martial; F.O. and Fritz, the caterers to get a figure for me tea (some 12 or 15 figs. We won't use him) before I got to the studio at 10. Elsie came for a sitting at 8:30 was the only one in downstairs - a boy, discharged veteran with an allowance of $50 a month for study in art school came to see me

about studying. He was queer, sort of frightened at silence. Hell always suppose. We left it that he would start in Monday but I won't be surprised if he doesn't turn up. Got on pretty well with Ethel at first to finish it to-morrow. Stopped early, as I had to look W. Lunch at five to dinner at the Dorchester at 270 to entertain for the S.C. lunch at one o'clock. Found C.B. up at last in his bath robe - just two bad but evidently had had a drink. Ethel was there at five him wanting to eat. I did various errands after the S.C. (took the drawings I did Monday to the Gate - laughed) & decided a little about the Submarine exhibition at the Ritz Society and made plans for the day. We didn't get home till about 4. C.B. who had said he would like to go out for dinner was dressing, somewhat better, still a little dizzy. Mr. Shaffer turned up bringing a bottle of sherry which C.B. had evidently telegraphed for. We were out for dinner about 5.30 He insisted on going to the Pavilion at Leicester Square. He got quite tight & ate very sensibly at dinner & after his coffee. It got late & I had to go to the rec. class so we left before dessert & took a taxi home. I hated to leave him alone in the flat with Wodlow but had to go. Rec class went O.K. Some fruit brought by Mr. Schmitz, when I got home I found C.B. lying practically undressed badly in at half out of bed unable to move. I got his trousers off the rest of the way, seeing that he can't control himself when he is so tight & he wanted eggs & tons of coffee which I got ready & got him, gave him 2 sandwiches & he got sleepy quite soon & I opened his window & shut his door & left him for the night. He had drunk about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the bottle of sherry, quality none of the dining-room rug. Hope to goodness he'll get straightened out soon. Do wish I knew whether to tell Mrs. Crabbie what he is doing. It wouldn't do any good anyway. More mines have been laid in Irish Sea & the fighting is terrific. 35 ships casualties in the first 48 hours of the fighting. It's just terrible.

Thursday, Feb. 22. Went up to the studio and had a

eating with Ethel. C.V. up for breakfast and baths. I think he may be all right now. No one at the school because of holiday. Mrs. P. telephoned C. in AC, can't come in to-morrow am rather glad as I love Ethel again at such short notice. Home to lunch. Was going out to get Lindsay Wade's portrait for the exhibition. Charlotte is going to lend it to me but she is in Baltimore at present so arranged for a neighbor. Miss Bowers to let me in. It was pouring rain and terribly slippery walking with the ice on the streets at intervals. Miss B. called me up & said she was being driven into the Harvard Club for dinner at which time the portrait must go. So I stayed in all the afternoon, reading a bag of books for drawing etc. Went down to the Navy Barracks, formerly the Recruiting Station on Charles Street to make portrait sketches of the WAVES. Pe gives Lovell it. Sorry didn't turn as I was late in getting there but will do it every Pay. evening now for a while. Terrific allied bombing attacks over Germany, 1500 planes - Ball Bearings railroads, bridges etc. attacked.

Friday, Feb. 23.

Ethel came for me in the car at 11 & we went up to the studio early as she had to leave at 11.30 I Pe wants Charlie to see it again so we will have a look at it Sunday. Just as Pe was leaving a Mrs. Mrs. Stickney of a friend of Pers Mrs. Edwards came & we drove the Port Norton's Mrs. Stickney's son killed in Belgium. Pe didn't bring the photos, but will go to my room at once again. B.J. Thompson in downstairs. Home for lunch. C.V. all right, sleeping off, feeling pretty rotten. I did a lot of good jobs in the P.M. Lindsay Wade's portrait to studio, also Mrs. Stokes to Ogilvy Society. Ethel left it for me at the University Club. Got photos. Of drawings I made at the Hospital 2 weeks ago. Got many of them about 18 to arrange. Home for dinner at the end. B.J. still on after-dinner beginning

Saturday, Feb. 24.

Sat. class. Mrs. Bird came for

grannies. Home for lunch. Stopped at Gallery on way to Service club. Mrs Bacon + Mrs. Sloane there & we got arrangement ironed out & left Mrs B. getting them up. Ring & Will both quite well. Went to Eliot for dinner with C.G. He was pretty weak & I'm afraid the walk there was a good deal of an effort for him. Hope he doesn't set himself back this way every time he sees the Drs. Mrs. Merritt upstairs will make some extra sandwiches for the tea. I think we're going to have a large crowd. I spent the evening putting the proofs of my U.S.O. portrait sketches in an album I got for them. Am quite pleased with some of them.

Sunday. Feb. 25.

Ethel & Charlie came for me at 10 & we went down to the Gallery Society & got the portrait and went up to the studio & did a few little things to it. They like it very much & now are keen to buy it though we haven't yet discussed price. A friend of theirs, the Shepherds, want a P.R. of Mrs. S. for a library or meeting in B.H. They are away to the West but already know Charlie's portrait & like it. Home to get lunch. Read, knitted, took W. out to walk, washed & wrote letters etc. Eisenhower intends to keep right on with this allied advance until we & the British & French can join forces with the Russians & end the war in Europe. The marines fighting on Iwo Jima are having tough going with awful losses but they are getting the Island.

Monday Feb. 26.

The opening of my exhibition with Mrs Sloane at the Gallery Society. I went up to the studio first & got the model (Mrs. Gilbert) dressed as a gypsy fortune teller for Betty Jean. She was the only one in. I left about eleven to go down to the Gallery Society - took Ethel's portrait in a taxi. Mr. Electric stood, Silvertray, Jim Lowe etc. Got the sandwiches &

the union. Flowers in the table & got everything ready & when more pictures and were home for lunch. C.V. stayed at home & I felt well enough to go to the opening so I left W with him at 4 & came back again about three o'clock. People had begun to come at 2 & had a big crowd. Then it began to rain & snow. About 300 people at every one turned to look the show. The Skeffingtons, friends of Charles at Eton were there & spoke to me about a post mortem of his London mother, also the Stuart Edwards & he says he would like me to paint her the way she is now, not possibly the reddish. They will ask me to tea one day. So I may have some commissions out of it. Wades surrey drove me at 5 to Mrs. Hammond at Mrs. Merritt Lowe. Got dinner at 7 & knitted in the evening.

Tuesday, Feb. 27,

Went up to the studio, gave Bailey a criticism. Saw no one else in. Did some sketching at home. Did eight pencil drawings of ghosts. & then I drew at hospital. Letters in my studio. Home for lunch. Went to the dentists at 3, Then over to the Gallery. Quite a lot of people came in & there had been a lot this morning. Home to get dinner. C.V. still at home.

Wednesday Feb. 28.

Went up to the studio, B.J. & C. Perkins in. Went over material for my R.C. speech at Regent of Park Steel Church - a woman benevolent society. Home for an early lunch. Left W. with C.V. got down to Park Steel steadily at 2. Talk went O.K. Did some shopping - got some shoes. unrationed ones - special sale - lucky to get them myself & little have my salon gowns for 2 years. Struggled at exhibition. Going well. Home to get dinner & go up to evening class.

Thursday, March 1,

Studio. C. Perkins & B.J. in. Stuck photos of my Dance Poses drawings in an album I got for them Tues. Home for lunch. Went down to the exhibition. Good write-up in the papers. Dorothy Adlow spoke of Winnie's portrait "and as the best known of greyhound Terrier dog in the Back Bay"

Helped T.B.J. address cards for Mrs. Cross's Exhibition. Home to get dinner. Went to a Red Cross Rally - The opening of the Wind. in Symphony Hall, talking Mrs. Barnett, Gov. Tobin, Acting Mayor Kenyon at Archbishop Curley were speakers. Rec was a pageant showing all the activities of the R.C. Home and Overseas. Shopping & to Hartford for Mrs. Academy exhibition.

Friday. Nov 2.

Studied in the morning. T.B.J. The only one in. Wish I'd learn about more portrait commissions. Home for dinner. C.O. still at home. Has decided not to go the office tomorrow when he has an appointment to go to the Drs. Hope he doesn't get a drink afterwards. Assume that not him back as it must have been bad for him at used up his strength as it always does. Ethel who knows about his tricks, thinks I should give the Dr. a hint so that he wouldn't suggest a drink of his headache but I know he'd get it anyway if he wanted it & don't bring myself to do anything like that behind his back. Went down to the Store in the afternoon. Decided more letters to Miss Martin about jungle who went abroad at Mrs. Constable at the Art museum about Mrs. Cross's portrait of John Murray which we want to borrow. Mr. Chase has been several times morning the gallery at last planned out just how he wants the pictures hung. Home to get dinner. Ethel has been out sick all the week. At home in the evening reading at Knitting. Have to speak for the R.C. next Wed. at the Mass. Home & out.

Our troops, the 9th army of the Canadian 1st. are getting near the Rhine at Cologne. The Germans are still fighting for Walcheren Island.

Saturday. Nov 3.

The Germans are blowing up the bridges on the Rhine showing that they have given up trying to hold the country to the West of the Rivers. The bombings continue over Berlin & the situation is terrible there with the city filled with refugees. The food situation is getting very bad in Germany & unfortunately that affects the supplies for the prison camps. None of our prisoners have been released as the Russian

abroad in East Prussia and Poland but the people could only join the hordes of refugees on the roads with no way of getting food or anything. Mrs. Harriman said we had heard the R.C. food parcels were not getting through to the camps. It doesn't seem as if the Germans could hold out much longer. I went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Home for lunch and down to the Atlantic Service club. Went to the Elliots for dinner with L. V. and Lorena and knit. Roosevelt is back in Washington and spoke to Congress to-day about the Yalta Conference.

Sunday, March 4.

At home all day except for taking Winkie for a little walk when we stopped in to see Molly. Suddenly realized I hadn't sent her a card to my exhibition at Knoedler's all I could do was to ask her to go with me visiting to-day. She had read the reviews in the papers and knew the exhibition was on but luckily didn't think she knew I had a tea. She said she would go with Mrs. Warr some afternoon this week. I had to do quite a lot of writing, a dreadful bore that I didn't work for dinner Friday as I got home too late, aggravating as always to make, sweaters and stockings to work etc. Also wrote Miss Pickett about the museum bookings she thinks she can get for me for next winter, sending her a list of the 20 pictures Mr. Long is circulating throughout N.Y. State. Finished another navy sweater for the Bundles for America for the Navy Relief. Read all I could about the radio. The Germans are preparing to take a stand West of the Rhine. All but 6 of the bridges between Cologne and the Water bomb have been destroyed. Cologne may fall to us at any time. Bombings of England have been resumed for the past two nights - self propelled or jet propulsion bombs. Thousands of Jews have been killed at Two Jima but the fighting is still pretty tough for our marines there.

Monday, March 5.

Went up to the studio and got the model posed for Betty Jean & Charlotte. Wrote Mr. Baire, he wants me to be in the Grand Central Founders' Show again this year, and Budworth to send back Mr. Paine's portrait. The Bundles sent

was reproduced in yesterday's Globe with a very nice write-up. Mrs. Ward's yesterday in the Herald was cut so that they left out what he said about me. He reviewed Mrs. Ward's pictures and his article ended. I was quite sure it had been cut and he called me up this afternoon to explain, and he was awfully mad they had cut his piece and he was sorry as he had said some nice things about my work. He'll try to say something next Sunday and make it up to me somehow. I was disappointed of course but it doesn't make much difference in the long run. Home to get lunch. Found Ethel had made goodness as we needed cleaning badly and the cooking was falling off. Went to get the Service man's photo. Not ready as to dinner my cousin to 13 asked for cocktails. Then to the Gallery - quite a lot of people in. C.V. came. Had just been to the Drs. who had given him a painful treatment but said he would be all right eventually. The went down to Joseph's to get a cocktail and we took a taxi home. The was a little tight but not bad. Mrs. M.C.D. came down to bring some books and read us his article on Surrealism when we left I got dinner & C.V. went up to the Lafayette for another drink. I was afraid he wouldn't get back for dinner but he did at last gradually sobering during the evening telling me about his early years practicing law etc. I stayed at home for the dancing class as I was afraid if I left him alone he would go out at get another drink to get someone to talk to. I don't think he has brought anything home so we may be all right. Our troops are in Cologne. Many homes are hanging out white flags there as in other German cities. The Nazis may make a stand east of the Rhine but it seems as if it must be over now.

Tuesday, Mar. 6.

Cologne has fallen to our troops. Thank goodness they got in without too much bloodshed fighting. The city is pretty terribly smashed, but the cathedral still stands. I went up to the

studio. C. Perrin didn't come in. I left early to take Winnie Lowe along to the Red Cross Report luncheon at the City Club. They have raised about 35% in the first week. I sat next to Mr. Orin Wood who is head of the Speakers Bureau. Bishop Sherrill spoke, very well. Did not wait around town afterwards and got the photos. Some of my Chelsea House Hogarth portrait sketches. Am getting them all stuck in an album now. Stopped at the gallery. There have been a lot of people in. Home to get dinner and put my photos in the album. C.D. is getting on all right.

Wednesday. Nov. 7.

Up at the studio till 12 o'clock (C. Perrin + B.) in) when I went out to the mass. Stood out to speak for the Red Cross. Mr. Philbrick the president introduced me. It went very well. Got home after 1 for lunch. C.D. at home to-day. Went down to the gallery for a while after lunch, then to the N.Y. Sketch to meet Lt. & Mrs. Spaulding. Mrs. B. D. thought she would be unhappy to paint and might come for me at the class. She would be out we may be able to arrange it. Home to get dinner as C.D. didn't feel like going out and up to the evening class. Last time as this model Mr. Gilbert.

Thursday. Nov. 8.

Went up to the studio. C. Perrin + B. Did up and mailed the drawings of photos. of Mrs. S and ours at the Chelsea Hogarths. Went to the gallery in the afternoon. Mr. + Mrs. Hardenbergh Whitney at the show were Mr. Ryg. Mrs. W. had come primarily to see Lt. Paine's portrait expecting it to be there but thought Mrs. Edwards was so exactly like her daughter-in-law that she brought Lt. Mrs. and husband to see it at once all agreed it was exactly like Mrs. W. go. at will bring her to the studio to see it when she is here next week from N.Y. Home to get dinner and down to sketch the WAVES in the evening.

Friday. Nov. 9.

The last day of our show. Betty Jean and I took it down at closing time. The crowd pictures are in

at Mrs. Clark at 2 p.c. Bird will lay them to - morrow. Went up to the studio in the morning. Betty Jean at Lilly - Brown Walker in. I gave criticism at died were clearing. went out at did errands etc. Galley in the P.M. home to get dinner at 7 p.m. in the evening. Our troops have crossed the Rhine.

Saturday, March 10.

Saturday class. Model late, fun out. Betty Jean good at the restful target made charcoal drawing of it. Went to the Service Club in the P.M. C.W.C. at 5 went to the Elliot for dinner then home for the evening. The Yanks are making good progress, & taking the bridge head across two or three German roadways.

Sunday, March 11.

At home most of the day, writing invoices mailing clothes, sewing etc. Went to see Mrs. Rolfe in the P.M. She is bowed with a broken leg. Then up to the M.S.S. to return some books.

Monday, March 12.

Went up to the studio at 9 for the model. Mrs. Hart. Good for Betty. Sent in some ads about the summer class to the Art Digest & American Artist. Wish I would hear from some of those portraits that were taken down - Mrs. Stuckey (P.M. 2 sons) Col. Shepard (P.M. 3 sons) Edwards. Mrs. Hart & Mrs. to-day, Miss Hervey of Abbott Academy. Harry Sutton told me about it for the Class tea at the Lilly Society, and a member of the Board from Providence was set on having me do it. They left $600 raised for it - Miss Hervey was talking about the sitting. I called Miss Bowe to ask if she knew of and would say a word. Had lunch early & went to a lecture on garden planning at the Junior League by Jack Wiles - Excellent. afterwards to the Class tea which was very successful - ask only Boston. The portraits looked very nice & the work of this Wednesday class at first help the Lilly Society to get

book was of its former prestige. When I got home Jack Wilson telephoned & came round to stay with me & when he had a dinner engagement, we were dining with Sir Walter Hall instead.

Tuesday, March 13.

Studio in a.m. Shopping in P.M. Home in the evening.

Wednesday, March 14.

Studio in a.m. S.C. lunch at Junior League. We elected 10 delegates. At 2.30 Ross read C.H. Sherrill the result of which Elsa was asked to give a report on the visiting at which we have done for 13 calls for America. Came home at 5.15 with Wilson; Bertha Clark[e] drove me at Charlotte to the Studio to get Lindsay's portrait. Then I went to the Rugby Society Board meeting at 7.45 C.H. who had been to the office all is pretty well again for dinner at 8.15 & Barry at work to the evening class. Nice model in good attitude at large class. The Frenchmen sitting at a table in a cafe with wine glass at bottle. Very good work.

Thursday, March 15.

Studio in a.m. Charlotte & B.J.C. finished her still life. Home for lunch. Went to Hatfield's to order canvases at 2.45, to gallery to dictate letters, home for dinner at 6.30 to the Lincolnshire to watch the Wave.

Friday, March 16.

Studio in a.m. Charlotte & B.J. Putting a new still life for Charlotte, found at Wilson's boat at Pottery - nice coloured arrangement. Home for lunch. C.H. home. Left Wilson with him (he is in reason at present) had quite a time with a dog dog Skeggy who is very absurd but had succeeded in giving him the slip when we started with the evening leave we met face to face as I went into the market & he stuck like a burr all the way home, I with W. in my arms. Went in P.M.

to Patty Bingham's concert tea at the Women's Republican club. She had asked me to be a patroness. Her voice is quite nice when she sings serious songs but her mannerisms are worse than ever. Elliot [illegible] dinner. We met Rose shopping down town before the concert & got a visit at top. Wore brown & white dress. Have been looking for one smiles for a long time. Went to a Folk Dance Party in the evening. Mrs. Conant talked to me about a portrait of Mrs. Stimson the Girl Scout may want. She has good photos. & knows of Mrs. Stimson in Bermuda & I am to go out to Lincoln to be home to see them Sunday.

Saturday March 17.

Saturday class. Two models. Good sight class. Mrs. Waines to sit. I was still out but think they like me not work. Busy morning. Got W. to the studio safely by taking her out the back door & up to the alley to Mrs. Ave. to avoid Skiffy & we got a ride home. Left by car C.C. & went to the Service Club & Hotel. Home for dinner at the Elliot with C.C. We took Winsted & all went well though we met Skiffy as we got home. Cabled Leo Fallen at Patton's but any is guessing ahead. Also wrote 2 letters answering things the Boss.

Sunday. March 17

At home in the morning, doing jobs & letters, ~~ironing~~ a leg of lamb, baking apples etc. Early lunch as I was taking a 2.15 train to Lincoln to the Conants. Mrs. C. met me. The photos of Mrs. Stimson would do if I can't find a better one. The peace of every would be nice, out door background, on the terrace at Bermuda at Mrs. C.'s by the clothes. They showed me the movies (not much good) & we had tea at 5 just time for Mrs. Stimson & I to get home & took a 6 o'clock train. Had a nice time. Got supper when I got home. Wicked is better. I took her for a

was around the block at me was very lively at present and wasn't looking around so frantically for a little dog. Hope he'll be over it soon. It breaks my heart for Mrs. Purss Carnt. I saw Lead line in the paper today of how the railroad station had our bottom bridge at Remagen on the Rhine Last collapsed drowning a lot of our men at making the nation of getting supplies across the Rhine to our first army very serious. Corrie Howard was here when I got home yesterday from the Service Club and had brought a copy of a letter by Bates Riley's aunt, a WAC. living in the Philippines telling all about having seen Bates and his account of his fighting experiences with the Japs. I'm going to send it to K. and T.B. and T.B. mine. What terrible times our boys are going through.

Monday, March 19.

Studio in a. m. Betty Jean and Charlotte - model Mr. Gilbert as old artist. Charlotte working in her attic life. Betty got a good start. Wrote to Miss Pickett about the pictures she wants for the Traveling Show of anything she is going to circulate. Also to the Court Square Press to find out about getting Square drawing reproduced for postals. The Square Dancing Circle can not do it. Also ran to the printer about my Summer class notices. Home for lunch. Stayed around for a while playing piano and reading. C.C. was going to the Vets. from the office and he would come straight home and not feel he had to get a drink as he has the last two times and he did come home perfectly O.K. So relieved. I went to take a dress to the cleaners at Tork W. to work, then home to get dinner and go to the Folk Dancing Class. The collapse of the Bridge was a terrible thing but supplies are going across all right by pontoon bridges. It had been weakened by shell fire at the German attempt to blow it up. They have destroyed a lot of the bridges and our troops, Patton's army especially over on the East are making splendid progress and have taken 13 cities. 80,000 German

are being assisted in the Soar by the bombing of Japanese ships. Les at terrible fires. The Japanese have ordered Europeans and allegiance aboard and the people are fleeing from the cities. Mr. Arthurs has landed troops on Penang Island.

Tuesday, March 20.

Went up to the studio. Betty Jean the only one in. I wrote letters to Mrs. Robinson at Mrs. Edward Curtis, Pleasant St., Gloucester about joining my Squam guest card and went to the market at the grocers about my Squam circulars. Home for lunch. My new mint at top root had arrived. Took it over to Mrs. Kyle's to be altered slightly, then to the Valley Society of dictated a letter to Mrs. Cox about exhibition of Prof. Mr. Kraft's portrait was to Paris. Home to get dinner. Very warm 74° at noon my mint. Called up Mr. Kraft to make an appointment for B. Jean to see her about a written job for next summer so that we can come to Squam at point with me at he asked me to tea on Sunday. The war news is wonderful at it does seem as if the Germans would have to give in now. Patton's 3rd. army + Hodges 7th have joined in the Soar movement what German forces is left there and they are breaking it disorganized at people are leaving the Ruhr as that will be next. The situation internally must be bad as the Nazis are trying to control the desertions from the army by refusing leaves at notify all refugees registered at Berlin has been bombed for the 29th successive night. In the Pacific Admiral Nimitz announces the destruction or crippling of a large part of the Japanese fleet, at over four hundred Japanese planes shot down at MacArthurs invasion of the Philippines goes on. Our marines now have two of the terrible losses at the British are driving the Japs out of Rangoon.

Wednesday, March 21.

Studio in the morning. B.J. + Charlotte in. Got evening class studio cleaned, then went upstairs at studio digging. Home for lunch. C.C. at home to-day. Raining. Stayed in all afternoon reading and knitting till time to

go to the Elite for dinner. Then up to the evening class - all going well. Mrs. Geddes got a telephone call that the son of a friend had been killed fighting at Iwo Jima. She left at once to go and see the friend. It's all just too awful but at least it does look as if at least in Europe it may be over soon. The collapse of the Saar is completely. The 3rd and 7th US armies has joined at the base of the salient on the West bank of the Rhine in the Saar. Ten fallen to our troops. Over 90,000 Germans have been killed or taken prisoner. The people welcome the men coming with candy and cigarettes and many Hitler still insists that every German shall fight on. They are surrendering at completely desorganized. Meanwhile the bombing of railroads, factories etc. is terrific. There is indication of a treasonous allied drive through Germany to meet the Russians who are now taken Lodz. In the Pacific we now occupy another Philippine Island, Panay and 17 Jap ships were sunk in the attack on their fleet by planes from our carriers which can mean another invasion so that the ships in Iwo Jima Island sea could be thrown over.

Thursday, March 22.

Studio in the morning. Dark and rainy at Betty Jean Tenney's in. I did some drawing then went upstairs and planned out a little picture, a nude, for the 20 x 30 show. Show hung this afternoon. I have engaged a girl Geraldine Garcia to pose for it. She is coming next Tues. P.M. and Sunday A.M. next week. Tomorrow no I'll be painting again next week. Bazzie Hammond is going for Betty & Charlie and the Freshmen will come for the Saturday class. Home for lunch. Finishing a very good book by Nigel Balchin about scientific research work. Subtle as a career men in the war effort in England. Awfully well written. Then worked down to the Wylie Faculty, but raining hard but a cold, high wind. Yet we were met in Betty and went to the library to look up the trustees of Abbott Academy. Those who wants me must be resigned — morning Dean of Pembroke College of Brown

University as she is the only one for Providence. I don't know her and can't do anything about it anyway. Home to get dinner and go to work on the Waves. The German civilians are fleeing the Russians, crowding the roads and hampering the movements of their armies east of the Rhine. The bombing continues 7000 of our planes over the Reich last night. The 32nd consecutive night of bombing. It can't last our much longer. Also we are gaining in the Pacific, another island off Formosa taken. Heard from Mrs. Curran in Glen. about the Squam Art cakes. He will come and see me about them.

Friday, March 23.

Up at the radio in the morning. C. Jervis in. I took my pictures to the art club for the members' exhibition of "Cat Rag" and "Character Part" to go over to the Metropolitan. Home for lunch. C.V. stayed over to-day. Mrs. Curran telephoned at about 5. He took one of the drawings, the Post Office, to have a "high light" lantern made of it. If it comes out well we will discuss what I would sell the drawings for or what commission I would take. He wants to sell them for 3 for 5 cents so that he can get them in Woolworth's but I think that is too little. Probably the very commission at 5 cts. apiece I'll get will be a cent for each card but I would be risking anything and I may do it. At work in the evening reading and Knitting. Patton's troops have crossed the Rhine with practically no opposition. Not a man lost. It may be the beginning of the big push - the final battle of Germany.

Saturday, March 24.

Saturday class. All pleased with the new models, and a big class. Home for lunch. Service Club in P. for dinner at the Elliot. The Rhine crossing have gone tremendously. Following a huge bombardment from the air, thousands of allied troops, 6 of the allied armies have gone over, in boats upon pontoon bridges in different parts of the river and are advancing without much enemy opposition on the east bank.

Tanks & jeeps & armoured vehicles carrying men & supplies have been moving up to the river by night & lying concealed in fields & woods by day for weeks past & last night 12th day arrived at the first detachment journed in groups of 12 men each with two rubber boats in bright moonlight & following the air barrage launched their boats & men on a wide front paddled over without a shot being fired. Huge headlines in the papers to night saying it is the big final drive & may end the war in a few weeks. Patton's 1st army, Montgomery's the Canadians & the French & the American 9th are all in it. Churchill is in France with Montgomery's army.

Sunday, March 25.

At home all the morning. Gave Winkie a bath. Took her out for a walk after lunch over to the Esplanade. Lovely sunny day. Bought Mac was all over being in heat but she's not a nice little Cairn terrier & was crazy about him. Had to bring her home. It is just cruel but I can't help it. Went to see Kraft's for tea. C. Perrin & his mother there. Also Mrs. Stewart of E. Glencairn Mrs K. asked me to drive down with her to Squam sometime this Spring for the day. Of course I'd love to. She wants me to make a drawing of the Swan from some photos. She gave me to use on a post card. Home to get supper & for the evening. The allies are making good progress in their advance beyond the Rhine. Patton's 3rd army with its tanks is 40 miles on the way to Berlin & more supplies & men are crossing the Rhine at different sectors of the front. Also a Japanese army of 8 ships has been sunk by our planes. Called up Mrs. Swanson & she is going to come to-morrow afternoon.

Monday, March 26.

Busy morning at the studio as I had Buggie to give for Charlotte & Betty at Mrs. Swanson's to make a set-up of which myself & officially got her figure in a very nice black & white arrangement with trees & I made three sketches. Started quite late figuring out my

ning of the big canvas 32 x 42. Found Etsie home when I got home. Much relieved as she was out all last week. Went to Hatfield's after lunch with the trustees for my canvas at the Gallery Society. Home to get dinner. Warm and spring-y & Winter wouldn't go away. I feel rotten as I have a cold. Was going to opening of Art Club members show in the evening but didn't feel up to it. Eisenhower's big offensive in Germany is going wonderfully. No 7th army has now crossed the Rhine making 3 in all in the huge drive. Patton's 3rd. army is in Frankfort only 200 miles from the Russian drive up toward Vienna. Also the Japs. have reported the women & others I heard by us prisoners at Berlin to have been bombed again for the 32nd night. Headlines to-night say that Hitler has called a council of his officers at Frankfurt. It does seem as if they would have to give in soon. Mrs. Cox, the real estate man telephoned from Sequim. He has a possible for our home. Mrs. Harrington will bring the agreement to C.U. office on Wed. for him to sign. He will give $4000 which will include the furniture except for certain pieces we want to take out.

Tuesday, March 27,

I felt so rotten with my cold that I almost decided to call off Mrs. D.'s sitting & not go to the studio, but I had to do some marketing & take Winkie out so I went but my head ached all day. Charlotte & Betty Ann, as I had to give them criticisms too. Home to lunch & lay down all the afternoon, called off my appointment at Mrs. Kyle's to try & my head out but felt better & went out to take W. out & get some tobacco for C.U. who was at home all day. Got dinner & went to bed early. The Germans are utterly disorganized & are surrendering by the thousands, officers & men & Patton whose tanks are racing across Germany has now practically no resistance but the other allied armies either of the Russians

are advancing on Nissa. So that we are advancing on a 250 mile front all the way from Carlsruhe to Swiss border. We haven't heard yet what Hitler & his crowd are going to do next. It may be foreign loan or a stand in the Bavarian mountains. Though they won't have much left to stand. Strasbourg has announced that the German defense line had been broken & the army was beaten but that they might form a new front where maintenance problems would handicap the allies.

Wednesday, March 28. The Red Cross drive went over the top. So glad. $4,192,000 in Boston!

Felt better this a.m. but very grateful for two hours as Mrs. J. had to leave at 12. Betty Jean & Charlotte in. Home for lunch. Tried to make a drawing of the Assiniquam Dam in charcoal for Miss Knapp from photos. Ate your ice. Think I'll have to do it in pencil as the charcoal is so apt now-a-days & the erasers so crumbly. Went over to Mrs. Hyde's to try on my coat. Back to rest C.V. & go up to the Elliot for dinner. Tom, Eve, Clara, Ole there except Mr. Roach. Allied armies still advancing & German civil surrender is discussed, & headway being made in the Pacific too. Mrs. Lee came to see C.V. at the office to-day bringing the agreement above the house for us to sign. Warm & Springlike. Jonquils & crocuses in big bunches.

Thursday, March 29.

Had a sitting with Mrs. Ivanovsky. Very warm. Wish were inside in the P.M. got dress & went to watch the waves, in the evening. Wish little girls & they seemed to like them. Took photos. Quiet.

Friday, March 30.

Sitting with Mrs. Ivanovsky. She will leave the dress behind now so that I can paint the waist which is quite a job with a large white pattern on black. Then she will come to sit again Sunday, April 8 bringing it. I. Hope he thinks it looks like her. I think it a nice map. And all that weather ~~was not~~ she is not so interesting to paint as I thought she would be. C. Perkins & Betty working downstairs.

Charlotte is going away next week and I have a feeling that the model I engaged isn't coming so we may take a week's vacation. Home for lunch and went to Mrs. Kyle's to try on my suit and coat. Home to get dinner. Got a nice little nib watch at the 1st. mail. The first we have had for ages. Meat is terribly scarce, so to-day we had a cheese or butter or cigarettes to greet us. We have the evening. The allied armies. The army. 1st. and 9th are surrounding the Germans in the Ruhr. Thousands of prisoners taken, well on 300,000 in all. Also progress in the Pacific.

Saturday, March 31.

Saturday class. Busy morning. Service club in the P.M. Dined at the Elliots. Mrs. Edmonds called me up and asked me for breakfast to-morrow after the baby's christening. Hope it will bring them a little nearer the sticking point for the portrait. Continued progress in Europe and rumours that Anzio are ready to attack, but can not agree among themselves. Hitler refuses to step down and let his Generals handle it.

Sunday. April 1. Easter Sunday

a lovely warm sunny Easter, though a bit too windy. The "Easter parade" was the most colourful I have ever seen, as lots of the girls are wearing bright coloured suits and hats in honour of coloured eggs this year. Walked down town and for a while we got lots of admiration. In the afternoon I took a run to the Esplanade. Had the Hogan family tea. They haven't heard from Wicky either. Went to the Edmonds christening party. He has four children, 3 of them practically grown up, by his first wife and now they have the two babies. They spoke about my portrait and I think by means to do it. Will it ended this evening. His sister Mrs. Noble from Swan Cameron, Comm. was there. Very attractive, also a Mr. and Mrs. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Marlborough, Miss Hooper, his daughter in

very attractive. Home to get supper and read and listen to the radio afterwards. The Reds with about 100,000 Jap soldiers is now encircled by our army.

Monday, April 2,

Our marines have landed on Okinawa Island in the Ryukyus about 300 miles from Japan proper without much resistance. Have captured 3 air fields. I went up to the studio and fixed Mrs. J.'s dress on pillows so that I could paint the full skirt with its big white pattern. Think it will work out all right. Went home for lunch and went to the public library in the afternoon to get Mr. Rice's book on pencil drawing and some others so as to get some pointers to make the drawing of the dress for Miss Kraft — what pencils and paper to get etc. Stopped in at the Copley & called and wrote notes to Mrs. La Casse and Mrs. Wilson about the school of fashion, May 26 – June 9. Barbara Hewitt was there with her friend Ted — ? She is to be from N.Y. Home to get dinner and to the Folk Dancing class in the evening.

Tuesday, April 3.

Studio in the a.m. made the pencil drawing of the dress and will take it to Miss K. on Thurs. just to give her an idea of how it will look however as I think I can do it better, at will do it over again. used to experiment some with the rendering. Took my lunch at the studio and went out to do errands in the afternoon. just went out to do errands. Expected Miss Garcia to pose for a small suede I want to do at 1.30. She didn't come. So I went home about 3.30 at latter went out did some errands. Home to get dinner and for the evening. The allied armies continue to advance in Germany at the conquest of Okinawa goes on.

Wednesday, April 4.

Studio in the morning. Mr. Aldrich asked me to come in to his studio to see his work at works me to give him private lessons. He had the model there today so I gave him a criticism on that at will give him another on Friday. Mrs. Coty stopped in to see me. She is going to paint

next week and is trying to get a house in Assington for the summer. Also Mrs. Raymond Huggins. He sent Winkie an Easter card addressed to Miss Waggy Waggy Winky. I gabbled more or less on the dress. Then home for lunch and went to various material shops to get bits of fur and velvet. Ran to dinner at the Elliot Wilsons and off to the studio for the evening class. Hundreds of thousands of Nazis are trapped in the Ruhr, including it is reported Field Marshal Von Kesselring at the Battle of the Canadian 1st. are driving the Germans out of Holland. I had a letter from Lowell Brown yesterday. He is in Belgium with the Canadian army. Has done quite a bit with his painting of war & brings his wife at once to Boston after the war and thinks when we again to "get his hand in".

Thursday. April 5.

Russia has nullified her neutrality pact with Japan which is good as it leaves her free to side with us as she probably will. Japan is certainly in a hot spot with Germany her only ally about knocked out of our forces steadily advancing in the Pacific. If only Germany's surrender would be a clean cut end to the fighting in Europe then we could go ahead and plan to send our men as we now plan to send most of them out to the Pacific but Eisenhower in a letter to-day to Pres. Roosevelt says it probably will not be a definite official surrender but the guerilla fighting will keep on as long as the Nazis have any kind of power. So it is the plan to get some men - probably most of the air force straight to the Pacific, some probably about a million will be left behind in Europe to keep order, and some will go to the Pacific by way of the U.S. getting 3 weeks or a month furlough at home will be discharged. If only W. would be one of them. It does seem silly a man of his age who has given 3 years of service should be let off but I'm afraid he's too valuable and useful. Drawing to-day studies of detailed parts drawing of the Assington Dress for

Miss Krafft. Think this one is really better. C.V. stayed at home all day as he has caught cold. I came home for lunch. Then went back to the studio and took two paintings down to Mr. Bruce in a taxi. Cleared Paris for the Women artists and the Bachelors Club for the Pepsi-Cola artists for Victory exhibition. Then went to Miss Krafft. She liked the drawing just as it was but I went to do it better. Home to get Wishes at work to Mrs. Kyle to get my hat. Home to get dinner at went to Victor the Waves. Revised one I did was quite nice. Mr. Bollman was there teaching Jessie painting. He said the Worcesters have got a house in Squam for the summer and are going down June 1. But Mrs. Sargent who met me Mary Forbes was operated on for cataract. She is at the Baker clinic of the Deaconess Hospital. Will write to her.

Friday, April 6.

C.V. at home feeling quite well except with his cold. I went up to the studio and worked on the drawing of the Antiquarian Society and did some cleaning downstairs in Penrhos. A young man, Solomon, who used to pose for us years ago came in. Has been in the army, now discharged. Was in the Pacific at Guam I think, wounded and now discharged. It did him a lot of good as his whole manner is changed. He used to be sort of heavy at adversity and dumb, now bright and more confident. I engaged him for work after rest. His opinion of Japan will jibe in more than we think at certainly this kind of Russian is a serious blow to her. The Cairo Conference is ended and a new one is being appointed. Meanwhile there are reports from Europe that the Nazi armies are breaking up into small groups. Our armies advance, are over the Weser. Patton's 3rd. within 126 miles of Berlin and the Russians are fighting in the streets of Vienna. The British at our 1st. at 9th are through to Germany over sea ports. I came home for lunch and went to look for a hat, got two and one to go with my print I got last year and a brown one with a brown ring and yellowish flowers to go with my new brown and white one and that outfit. Home to get dinner

at for the evening. Had a nice letter from Mr. Long enclosing a clipping about my show. He said everyone liked it a lot and the clipping from Cortland, N.Y. was very complimentary.

Saturday. April 7.

Saturday class. Service Club in P.M. C.O. no visit with his wife but we didn't go out for dinner.

Sunday. April 8.

Went up to the studio at 10 for a sitting with Mrs. Jennings. Lt. J. came too at noon to pick the portrait. I finished it and will get Mrs. M.C. I know up to see it. It is quite in red and decorative and I may show it at the Art I now next summer. Took W. back over to the Esplanade in the afternoon, a lovely sunny Spring day at last of purple out, drops of rain. Saw Lt. & Mrs. Rodgers at tea with them for a while and talked Ogleby Society affairs. Home to get supper. C.O. feeling a little better. We have destroyed a lot of Jap ships in the China Sea at our armies in Europe have discovered a huge Nazi treasure of money & works of art hidden in a salt mine, about 2 billion dollars in American money, millions in other currencies & gold bullion. Hope it will put a crimp in the Nazi plans for another war. They know they are beaten in this but will never surrender as there is no other organization strong enough to make an official surrender as it looks as if it would just break up into guerrilla fighting with no clear cut V-E day.

Monday. April 9.

Went to the studio at 9:30 the model Miss Osterlind in a small set-up for Betty Jean at Mrs. Coby to paint. Like it so much I have engaged her to pose for me next week. Designed her as a refugee with a blanket clutched round her & a bundle of household belongings beside her. She is just the type for it. They are crazy about it and got good start. When I got there going I went up & found Mrs. Allison & children. Wendish were work on my

drawing of the arrangement Mrs. Howe to get lunch. Barbara Hewes turned up at the studio of course to 293 the two of us went to Swan Gamble's exhibition at the Ogley Society of to the Guild where they were having a memorial exhibition of Roger Gray's water colors. We also looked at pictures at different places at each got me at Best's. Barbara Young came in to paint later on. Home to get dinner. C.V. better but will not go to the office to-morrow. Our armies are still advancing with loss of less German resistance at the Russians are fighting in the outskirts of Vienna.

Tuesday, April 10

Studio in the morning. Finished my drawing of the Swan. Mrs. Coty & T. J. getting on finely. Home for lunch took my drawings of squares down to Spalding, Mass. Mr. Rice had told me about their glassographic process of reproduction. They will give me an estimate but it looks good. Then looked for another blouse, got a pair of gloves at went up to the Art museum for a reception & private view of a collection of historic costumes given the museum by Miss Elizabeth Day McCormick. Wonderfully well displayed in glass cases on figures of some living models in modern clothes. Big crowd of people. Everyone turned out. Saw lots of people I knew. Eva Worth & Anna Shattuck at Eva told me about a Mrs. Preston who went to study with me. Dr. Wise here later Rockwell, Mrs. W. Adams. Lunch in Square. Home with Lotte to get dinner. Wore my new hat with yellow flowers, old brown wrap with my new brown & white [illegible] & yellow blouse at gloves at am quite pleased with it especially my hat which everyone likes. Saw Mr. Addison Hall he want me to give him a criticism to-morrow. Also saw Miss Gaines, she will come to-morrow, Miss Jacobs, Chester, Leo persuaded me, Kellam to be president of the Ogley Society. I am will elect him at the Board meeting to-morrow. The Jews to-night my Anti-Nazi demonstrations are increasing in Germany at it does look as if things would have to give soon.

Wednesday. April 11.

C.V. felt worse and stayed in bed. When I got home for lunch he said he had taken his temp. and found he had 101° so had called Dr. Chapman and he came in and saw him about 5 when I was at the Calgary Society Board meeting and said he had bronchitis. His temp. was down to normal however and I guess he'll be all right if he stays in bed. I had an awfully busy morning at the studio with Miss Garica posing for me (I got quite a nice attempt of the bunking he has for a little nude for the South Shore Exhibition next summer) Betty Jean at Mrs. Coty in downstairs working on the model, Miss Osterlind Mr. Aldrich to give criticism to two of Mrs. Mc Dowell coming at 12.30 to see Mrs. Dromgoole's portrait. I got it all in & was just finishing with Mr. Aldrich when Peggy came. She liked the portrait very much. Mr. Aldrich is getting on very well & says he thinks he had got me in to help him long ago. Went home for lunch & stayed for a while with C.V. then to the Calgary Society stopping in to see E. Mawdsley Collin. She had not met Lucas to a thing Friday night at the Republican Club. We elected Mr. Kiernan president at the Board meeting. So glad to have a president at last. Home to get meeting for C.V. at nine to. Things are getting more & more exciting in Europe. Our armies are advancing with tanks at full speed along Hitler's autobahns. Part of the 9th army reached the Elbe river to-night, the last news before Berlin - only 61 miles from Berlin & 110 from the Russians advancing beyond Vienna on the eastern front. There are predictions that the two armies may join in a few days at them with the British under Montgomery coming down from the N.W. & Patton's 3rd & our 1st. all converging Germany will be cut in two. There are all kinds of rumours about the Nazis breaking up & fighting among themselves, and Hitler & others retiring to strongholds in the Bavarian alps. Our bombings continued at their

more fighting in Italy as our 5th army moves up from there. It looks as if it would have to end with the Nazis still refusing to surrender & there is no anti-Nazi group strong enough to take charge.

Thursday April 13.

President Roosevelt is dead. He died suddenly this afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage while at Warm Springs, Georgia where he was staying for a week or so before he went out to the big allied conference in San Francisco. It is a terrible shock to the nation & the worst of it is that Vice-Pres. Truman, sworn in as president this evening, is for most of the next[illegible] to cope with all the terribly important matters that will have to be dealt with. It is tragic to have it happen just as V-E day is so near & our troops may be in Berlin in a few days. I saw the headline in an extra edition of a tabloid paper (it wasn't in the evening papers but was announced on the radio after 5 o'clock) as I was going down to meet the Waves this evening. I got a paper on the way home & tried to get more news on the radio. All regular programs were cancelled & all the networks had nothing but hymns & organ music & eulogies of Roosevelt. I suppose he will be practically deified now & of course he was quite a person though he did make a mess of a lot of our domestic problems. Still he was so close to the international situation with Churchill & Stalin & other leaders that it is a very serious thing to have him go just at this time when there will be so many political & economic things to adjust. It has been very warm today, over 80 this afternoon. I went to the studio[illegible] gave Mr. Abbott a critique, getting his model point for a new picture, Betty was in & I painted a little on the accessories of my little nude. Got an estimate from Spalding Moss for printing the post card by photo lithography, $52 for 1000 of each six drawings as they can take all six on one plate. Very cheap I think. Called Miss Kraft about it & have written

Mr. Curtis asking him to return the drawing to Toxic as I will have them draw myself unless he can make a better offer. Went to the Cosmopolitan Society at dictated letters. The Joss Gammell show is going very well. Wrote Mrs. Fairbrother a letter of condolence from the Board for Capt. F.'s death which occurred a while ago. Home to get dinner & go to Watch the Waves. C.V. in bed all day. Not feeling much better but hardly any temperature or cough. Had a postal from Hope She is expecting another baby in Oct. All they are coming to Squam as usual for July & Aug. So glad for both things.

Friday April 13.

Up at the studio. Gave Mr. Aldrich help in setting up a new pose for his model. Got my studio ready to paint Miss O Sterling next week. Betty & Mr. Coby finished their painting of her. House for dinner. Very hot. Wore my print dress without a coat. Went to see Miss Knopf at 4. She likes the drawing of Jane & is to go ahead with having the cards made. Miss Jessie stopped in to call just as I arrived & stayed so long that I was late getting away. Had planned to get some oysters & ice-cream as they meant to be all C.V. wanted & did want to get home in time to roast the lamb as I have let it in the house since Wed. I had to drive around to four markets, partly in a taxi till I could get the oysters Cooked the lamb but it wasn't done till we were finishing dinner so I'll warm it up for to-morrow. Went to the Women's Republican Club to a meeting of the N.E. Press Women's Ass'n that Elaine Sterne had asked me to. Two speakers, a woman in the O W I of our East Indian girl & Ike Hayes were there. Had a little letter about Truman as he seems humble and will call on the best men of both parties to help him. Says he will carry on Roosevelt's plans for the peace as Germany was to final victory

Saturday, April 14. 8 cit. clear. all reversed.

Service Club. One minute of silence at 4 o'clock for Pres. Roosevelt, the hour of his funeral service at the White House. He was brought up from Warm Springs yesterday at the funeral train arrived in Washington this morning. Truman has proclaimed a 30 day period of mourning. Condolences have come from all over the world. Churchill was going for the funeral but because of the importance of our entry in the Russians & both his Parliament decided not to leave at once & is sending Eden. Foreign minister. All commercial programs have been cancelled on the radio, nothing but hymns, eulogies, and special programs in honor of the Pres. Though one may not agree with his domestic policies he certainly was a world wide figure.

Sunday. April 15

At home in the morning mostly doing housework, cooking & cleaning, Ethel has been away for 2 weeks & there is lots to be done. C.V. still in bed. No temp. but feels rotten. Better in the evening though & had a good appetite for supper. At 4 P.M. Bessie called for me & took me out to Balboa to see her painting. Terribly amateurish as I had expected. She wants to study with me & asked for this evening class. Her father & son drove me in & we went to the studio for her to do the work. Home to get supper & for the evening. Wrote to Hope.

Monday. April 16

Went up to the studio. The model (Solomon) didn't come. I had miss Osterlind engaged to paint myself but had to give downstairs for Betty to do some work on her painting of Mrs. Lucy C. Perine & son. Coby didn't come in. Even W. was bringing mrs. Proctor but telephoned she couldn't come. I got lunch at the studio & Miss Garcia came at 1.30 & gave me the time back. Got on quite nicely with it. She will come again next Monday. Home to get dinner. C.V. better but not very strong yet. Went to Folk dancing class in the evening. Pres. Truman has made his first address to Congress and it was broadcast. He was well

received at everyone seems to feel that he may make a good president after all. Our armies and the allies continue to close in on Berlin, cutting Germany in two and in the N.W. blocking off the region in Holland. Also an offensive has begun in Italy. Our planes destroyed over 900 (!) German planes in the past 48 hours & they say the rest are in Germany are beginning to get bad. Also we are taking more of the Islands in the Philippines and sinking more Jap ships

Tuesday, April 17.

Had a busy morning at the studio. Got B.J. started on a still-life, gave Mr. Aldrich a criticism & started my painting of Miss Osterlind as a refugee, posed with a red blanket draped around her & she had all the other around a bundle of household goods, cooking utensils &c on her lap, her above the eye head turned to one side. Will probably put in a background of burned buildings, smoke & fire in the sky etc. She is a good type for it. In the P.M. went down to the Cosmopolitan Society at Ledgard Pl. & Mrs. B. got out the post cards announcing the election of Mr. Nelson as president which we sent to all members. Home to get dinner & at home in the evening.

Wednesday April 18.

Miss Osterlind, Short sitting as I went to the S.C. Lee via W. drove me out. It was at Mary Irving's, the last meeting of the season. Beautiful day & nice as early Spring that lilacs & apple blossoms are in bloom. Stopped at the studio on the way back & got everything ready for the evening class including a still life for a new pupil Miss Mason. Home for a visit at Mrs C.V. & I went to the Elliot-Jacksons & I went to the evening class. Miss O. as refugee & they all got good starts. The allies are drawing in closer & closer around Berlin. V-E. day may be any day now now.

Thursday, April 19.

Went up to the studio & painted on Miss O. B.J. didn't come in because of the holiday.

at home most of the afternoon. Got dinner early and went to Matinee at the Waves. Only one more time this Spring.

Friday, April 20.

C.V. went to the office to-day & stood it pretty well. I painted and got the picture practically done. May leave it one more time after I leave & work on the background. Betty J. came in & finished her skull. Did some errands in the P.M., got dinner and B.J. & I went to a square dance party where Charlotte P. met us. Good fun. It was a special swing for beginners which is why I took Betty & Charlotte. They enjoyed it & think we want to go again.

Saturday, April 21.

Art class. All going well, Mr. Chantrey & Miss Barron in too. Home for lunch, down to Service Club. To Clint for dinner with C.V., then down to Copley Society for Mr. Fildew's lecture, mostly about areas preserved for the public from Ragged Col to the Berkshires - colored movies. Very interesting. Mr. Fildew said he was at the Sun in Square last summer and met the Worcesters. So writing again this year and wants to come to the studio. Joseph's waiter who we had engaged Edward being laid up with a broken ankle, left without working the cups at one o'clock after they had served the coffee. Mrs. R. and Joseph had said they would do them, so I went & he had just finished all we were waiting around to clear things up & they had gone downstairs & hadn't appeared. Nobody was doing anything about it so I went down to Joseph's and saw them in the kitchen & told them to come back & work the cups. He oddly enough kept saying "What cups?" with a vacant look, though I was sure he knew perfectly well having brought them in from the pantry & piled them all up by the sink in the kitchenette. When I said "Don't look so stupid. You know perfectly well what cups." he got mad but came up stairs and he and

the boy starts in to work them. He was telling to himself about not liking being called "stupid". Mrs. Rolfe tried to calm him down but he just got worse at seeing down the dish towel at work. I worked the cups with the boy who was very nice. I was determined they shouldn't be left for Mrs. Rowell who is doing more work than she is supposed to do, now the Swiss Nurse is out in the hospital. Sorry I made the mess but he really was the limit as of course he knew perfectly well what cups I wanted. The Russians are fighting on the outskirts of Berlin. Gen. Bradley has withdrawn his 9th army to the Elbe river, probably by arrangement with the Russian general to let them take the city to Berlin first.

Sunday. April 22.

Cold and windy. At home in the morning doing chores about the house. Edith came back this week I am thankful to say as she was late Monday at Wednesday. C.W.A. I went to a movie at the Fine Arts Theatre in the P.M. a comedy with Beatrice Lillie. Very poor. Home for supper at the evening.

Monday. April 23

Up at the studio all day, took my lunch of Winkler's with us. Got the model posed for the class. (C. Perrin, B.J. + Mrs. Coty) wrote letters and did odd jobs, cleaning etc. in studio and school. My model was Mrs G. who I was expecting at 1.30 to give for the little nude I am doing of her, gave out, didn't feel well. I had to wait around till 4 as I had left a sailor boy at the Service Club that I would do a drawing of him. He came a little after 3.30 and I made a drawing of him which pleased him very much. It wasn't bad at that but like him. Went to market at home to get dinner and for the evening. Russians fighting in streets of Berlin. Join in with our troops expected any time.

Tuesday, April 24.

Up at the studio in the morning. Gave criticisms and went out and did some errands. Home for lunch. Went to C. Perrins for the leaving [illegible] of books and a pair of gloves I had knitted at Bradley for America. A kiss to Doris at the Perrins. Home to get dinner, and read in the week's mail a novel by Rosamond Lehmann. Mrs. Bartlett dropped in to tell about Ogley Society affairs. Doris sent in a plaint to the hospital to-day and got a book for a birthday present for K. The convention in San Francisco to try and organize a world committee to prevent war opens to-morrow with an address from Washington by Pres. Truman. Molotov the Russian secretary of State is already there, also Sir Anthony Eden and 46 countries many others. The Russians have almost encircled Berlin cutting off thousands of Nazi troops and ending Hitler's chance to make a last stand. Hitler was reported to be in Berlin and then that was denied at last re-affirmed. It is almost the end of Germany as a Nazi state.

Wednesday, April 25.

Up at the studio. Did some cleaning in the school and got my class coal drawings of Queen Victoria all ready to take down to Spalding Bros to be reproduced on post cards. Which I did in the P.M., being Wilkes at home alone as just waiting a photo this down town for that. Read and knitted for a while after lunch. Went into C.U. for dinner at the Christ and up to the evening class. All going smoothly. The San Francisco Conference opened to-day with speeches broad cast by Pres. Truman Stettinius (Sec. of State), the mayor of San Francisco and others. The fighting continues in Berlin, 2/3 of which is now held by the Russians. Hitler's retreat at Berchtesgaden was heavily bombed by British Lancasters. Patton's 3rd. army's tanks are 21 miles from Berchtesgaden and advances are being made in Italy and around Berlin.

Thursday. April 26.

Up at the studio. C. Perrins & Betty in. Did some cleaning. Got lunch up there & Miss G. came at 1.30 to pose. Finished the little nude of her. She will come to start another a week from Monday in the morning. Came home & got dinner. Mrs. M: Ross & Will out ~~to tea~~ having Mrs. J. sunning his portrait at the Faculty tea to-morrow & probably off as I don't want to take it out if she isn't going to be here to approve of it. Went down to station to Waverley. Last time for this reason as the U.S.O. is stopping this traffic then. The girls are quite crazy about the drawings but I'd rather work somewhere in the P.M.I.R. It is hard going out to draw at night. The Russians have occupied about 2/3 of Berlin & are surrounding it & getting near to a junction with our troops. The British have taken Bremen & Stettin has fallen to the Russians. Hitler is reported in Berlin but they haven't got him yet.

Friday. April 27.

Rather cold & foggy. Mrs. M. & I brought the last sitting & ~~go out~~ to the tea at the Faculty club as we won't have the portrait here till next week. Went up to the studio. Mrs. Coty & B.J. finished their drawings of the model, Miss Meyerhoff & the two boys & then both B.'s & Mrs. C. for 10. They are quite thrilled. Her cousin came in to see me about possibly going next week. Will let me know to-morrow. Home for lunch & wait & get arrangements all worked out. Have to eat dinner at a hotel in the evening. The Russians & our troops have met at a little town Torgau on the Elbe with much celebration & drinking of champagne & Vodka. Molotov the Russian ambassador at the Peace Conference has held things up waiting for instructions or see. I think should have the very

chairman of the committee but that they would be four, one from each sponsoring nation (Great Britain, Russia, China and the U.S.) That seems reasonable to me.

Saturday, April 28.

Sat. class. 11 judges, 7 working for the model. All going well. Service Club in P.M. Drive at Eliot with C.C. Headlines in the papers that Germany had surrendered or rather had made an offer which did not include surrender to Russia and that Russia had refused it because of that. When we got home we tuned in the radio for a Symphony concert, Wendell, Baltimore's Mayor, saying that if anything happened the broadcast would be interrupted at it was two or three times, saying that Pres. Truman had come back to the White House and had announced he would make a statement. When it came however it was to say that there was absolutely no confirmation of the statement that Germany had surrendered. Admiral Leahy [illegible] Gen. Eisenhower [illegible] the message but it was quite probable for a while and it may come anytime. Hear all kind of rumors about Hitler being dead or dying, Mussolini having been shot [illegible] from a lamp post in Milan where there is a [illegible] revolt. Eve [illegible] and used as to [illegible] tomorrow or [illegible] for a drive. C.C. doesn't want to go but I'm going.

Sunday, April 29.

at home all day, working, sweaters, cosigns etc. Took Mrs. Rice over to the Lighthouse for a visit and went to Worcester for a glass of wine at the [illegible] where. She has painted a picture of yellow tulips with grace dollar. Very good, [illegible] exquisite like this dollar's work though. It is [illegible] she does actually close on this pretty [illegible] and I can't see that she has learned to draw [illegible] Mrs. D. She is going to N.Y. at Friday for a while but would [illegible] Jane was to [illegible] for a week or two in order to paint a portrait of little Mrs. Howlett who we are to have stay with us

so that he can pose for the class. Home for supper at the evening Sunday. April 30.

Went up to the studio and set up a nice still life for Betty Jean at which time letters etc. in my studio. Home for lunch. Cagley & Scully to tea for Mrs. Greenlaw at Mrs. Cox's exhibition. Not so hot. Some of Mrs. C's are pretty bad. Stopped in at new E. Rosely to ask her to pose for me with Is. Ospika. She will do it a little later. Heard a radio from Rome in which I saw Mass. Gies' words about Mrs. Torrens portrait, made an appointment with her for Wed. P.M. and really feel it seems to be coming off at last. Went to the Park Lo and Inglass in the evening. Mussolini has been shot in the back by an anti-nazi & anti-Fascist firing squad of his body with several of his few left adherents including his mistress, who had left Spain when she was a refugee to join him at Lake Como was dragged in a public Square in Milan, where it was kicked in the face, spat upon, etc. Terrible that people can do such things. But perhaps it shows how they have suffered under his rule. The fighting still goes on in Berlin as the Russians are trying to claim the fall of the city for his May day celebration. Gen Mark Clark 5th army in Italy has almost driven the Germans out completely & Gen. Patton's army is storming into Czechoslovakia.

Tuesday. May 1.

spent the studio painting on Portrait of my Wife refugee from "Warsaw, 1944" at Fairleigh. Home for lunch. Art Russian in the P.M. for an exhibition of studies not approved by the War Dept. The Russian Women here were done by men & women in the 1st. Soviet Army of Occupation (U.S.S.R.) & from this collection will be made a work to go to Moscow, where the next exhibition will be held. I was invited to the use of the Duchesses. And a particularly good show that of

course some of the best artists in the service from small rank are overseas. Home for dinner. C. L. Lloyd at home today we left W. with him. Berlin is announced that Hitler has died at noon admiral Doenitz as his successor at he has issued a statement that Hitler died fighting Bolshevism - & that Germany will not surrender. There are reports of a peace offer by Himmler with Count Bernadotte, head of the Swedish Red. Cross intermediary at Churchill has announced in Commons that the end may come any day. The general feeling seems to be that Hitler is not really dead, that it is just a trick to help him escape & organize the Nazis.

Wednesday, May 2.

The Germans have surrendered in Italy & Austria - Berlin has fallen to the Russians. It is believed in England that Hitler really is dead, that he died a week about a week ago - another report is that he & Goering committed suicide when they realized Germany was beaten. The fighting in Berlin was terrific, from house to house, in the subways & sewers. Now that the Germans have surrendered in Italy the Brenner Pass is open to our armies & it won't be long before a junction will be made with the Russians north of Berlin. Only a small part of the Reich remains & the German troops in Holland, Denmark & Norway will soon be cleared up. Somehow everyone seems to be taking it very calmly. Lee at Truro to-day said that when V-E day is finally proclaimed, we plan some victory celebration - The struggle in the Pacific ahead of us seems endless. Mussolini's body was finally taken down from where it was hung up head down in Milan & has been buried in the Potters' Field in an unmarked grave. Himmler hasn't been heard from since he made his farewell visit. Goering Rundstedt who commanded the armies in the Belgian

Baby has been captured. Rose goodness the fighting has stopped in some parts of the battle zone anyway. I went up to the studio at 4 and was weeping at getting ready for the evening class of your Betty J. & criticizing in her sad life. met E. Collier in lunch at the Brittany. I he will use Tues. for the sketch for la portrait. Came home to Winser who I had left alone. Found Etoile here to do the washing, went to the Girl Scouts to talk to Mrs. Wright about Mrs. Thomas' portrait. I told her about $1000. He will bring it up at his committee meeting May 16 at latest we know. Had a letter from a woman in Atlanta about a portrait Thurs. The letter is in the "late replies". I don't know whether the idea is for me to go there, for me to work — or for me to do it from photos. When I get home from the Girl Scouts found U.S. Lane, Editor with the monthly. He and Mrs Lane with Mrs Reed & my self who was in from N.Y. in for dinner but didn't bring anything home with him as we went to bed at 1 A.M. Reminded after a glass of milk at 7 A.M. Breakfast at noon for dinner. I got nearly to bed at home at went up to the evening class taking W. with that he wouldn't bark at ~~roof~~ wake him all he was asleep when I got home. Hope to goodness he'll be all right to-morrow. It especially Friday when he is to see Mr. Cox & Mrs. Harrington who is buying your house in Squam.

Thursday, May 3.

The Germans are surrendering by the thousands Hamburg fell to the allies without a fight & Kiel which is now reported to be headquarters of the new Führer & Doenitz has been declared an open city. The British are advancing towards Denmark & Gen Patton's ~~troops~~ are only a few miles from Berchtesgaden. Official German records say one day less. People are waiting with intense interest but somehow I don't feel that there'll be a tremendous celebration. Everyone realizes too much the job we have ahead with the Japs

I went up to the studio and wrote Mrs. in Atlanta about my portrait. Betty Jean was painting on her still life and I gave her a criticism and also went in to see Mr. Aldrich. He has been in Wash. to talk about getting a new building for a naval museum. He wants me to come in Monday and give him a criticism. C.V. was sound asleep when I left for the studio but was up and all right when I got home at lunch time and went to see his Dr. and came back O.K. and we went up to the Elliots for dinner. I went down to the Lobby Library in the P.M. and helped Betty address cards for the celebration of paintings of Subversive warfare which opens May 14. At home in the evening reading a book about England in the war by Phelps Gibbons and knitting gloves for the Red Cross. Soldiers C.V. is all right.

Friday, May 4.

The Nazis have surrendered in Holland, Denmark and Northwest Germany. The announcement has been made by Gen. Eisenhower of the surrender to Marshal Montgomery's 1st. army. Holland and Denmark who have suffered under the Nazis for 5 years are at last free though starving. 3/5 of our troops in Europe are through fighting, thank God! and are now waiting to see who will take over the job of handling the occupation. who will be sent to the Pacific at once. Gen. Patton's army 3rd. & Gen. Patch's 7th are still fighting in Austria but it will surely be over soon now in Europe. I went up to the studio. B.J. & Miss Walker were painting still-life. Left W. with them at 11 and went out to Sears Roebuck to get wire tacks and paper. at Home cutting for the rest of the week, to paint "Morning Showers". Back to it W. got ready for Sat. class at Home for lunch. Stayed in all the afternoon as it was raining, knitting and reading & listening to the thrilling news on the radio. Got dinner at home. C.V. saw Mr. Harrington who has brought his horse at Mrs. Saville's office and they have arranged so that he can go right in in a rental box while the deed is being signed at 3:30 ready.

Saturday, May 5.

Sat. class. Good Negro, Mr. Cross. Big

class. all doing well. Home for lunch. Service Club in the P.M. 10 visits at the Elliot with C.V. Home in the evening. V-E day (Victory in Europe) cannot any time now.

Sunday. May 6.

At home all day except for taking W. to walk in the afternoon. We went to the Esplanade but had to use Lisa's car because ~~Sunday~~ showers were coming up. The news in Europe gets better all the time. The only important news to be the German troops that are in Norway. They don't want to surrender until because they are afraid they will be under allied domination. Norway having been occupied by the Nazis it will have to work on the re-fabrication of Europe

Monday. May 7.

I heard when I got to the studio that it had been announced by the Gen. Press that the war in Europe was over, that unconditional surrender. ~~It~~ The news had been agreed to at signed at Eisenhowers Headquarters. Pres. Truman and Churchill would have made the official announcement to-day but waited for Stalin who delayed because the Russians were still fighting in parts of Germania at Czecho-Slovakia. To-morrow the official announcement will be made by Truman at Washington and Churchill at supposedly Stalin would speak on the radio to-morrow at 9 o'clock at King George at 3. and to-morrow will be officially proclaimed V-E day. They are to have two days celebration in England but Lou thinks will go on fully such as usual Tuesday there also would celebrating in N.Y. city last night or with the morning when the A.P. dispatch came out in huge headlines. The thought of Japan keeps people from being too jubilant but it does seem that about 2 million German will be sent home at the end of the week.

I had taken the radio to the studio to use it in a picture I am painting but my model didn't come so we had it down in the room when Betty & Mrs. Coby were hearing a new model Philharmonic & we got the broadcasts about the German surrender. I gave Mr. Aldrich a criticism, did some marketing & came home for lunch. Read at Kirkland for a bit then W. & I in a little while & we sat on a bench in Com. Ave. for a while. Back to get dinner & went to the Folk Dancing class in the evening. Stopped at the Library & Society on the way down to get a report about the drama classes from Mrs. Laidlaw for the Board meeting on the 21st.

Tuesday May 8, 1945 Victory in Europe day.

Fighting is over in Europe, thank God. Pres. Truman & Churchill announced the complete surrender of Germany on the radio at 9 o'clock. King George spoke at 3 and this morning word came of the final signing of the surrender ~~of capitulation~~ in Berlin at the cessation of fighting by the Russians and the fall of Dresden at the official announcement from of V-E day from Moscow. Because firing order was to take place at midnight last night, 8 o'clock this morning our time. Now the big job is the Pacific and it will take some months to get our troops & supplies over & from of the other allies but once we really get going it doesn't seem as if Japan could last long. C.D. & I heard Truman & Churchill on the radio before I hurried up to the studio as E. Manley was coming at 9.30. I got quite a nice set-up for her with Jessica beside her on the sofa and made a sketch of her. I will ~~paint~~ use the portrait of C.D. I did years ago as canvas is so hard to get now & this is just the right size & is so good, never was in drawing, also that gives me a good frame which else you can't get now a days. Betty & Mrs. Coby were in painting on the model & I gave them criticisms after Eleanor left. I am home to get lunch & at home most of the P.M. with C.D. listening to radio broadcasts & from the San Francisco conference

from London of from Paris. They are having a grand two days celebration in London but here things are very quiet. Now quiet than usual on holidays. ~~People~~ few people in the streets, services in the churches. No celebrations such as there was after the war was. Everyone thinks of the stupendous job ahead next year. At home for dinner and the evening reading at listening to news broadcasts.

Wednesday, May 9.

Reichsmarschal Goering, big, fat head of the Luftwaffe and one of the top Nazis has been taken prisoner by the American 7th army near Berchtesgaden and will be the first of Hitler's gang to go on trial. Also Field Marshal Von Kesselring. Hitler's body has not yet been found though a thorough search is being made through the ruins of Berlin. Goering says he broke with Hitler about April 27 when he suggested that he take over in H.'s place as things were going to badly. Hitler was furious at suggestion and would have had him executed but he was rescued by some of his troops said to have been in hiding. I went up to the studio at 9 to E. Bosley's portrait worked in on the finishing touches from the sketch. It will be an awfully nice composition at that size we can hit again now. I left him this afternoon on my way to the Lighthouse Society Board meeting at which may be able to use Friday. Polly [illegible] at tea. Lotty wants me to paint. I see C.B. for dinner at the Lo a Bang at which I had evening clothes.

Thursday, May 10.

Studio in the morning, wrote letters, had Betty a criticism, did some mending etc. Wish I could get a model on Thursday to paint. Called Geraldine Goring at 9 she is going again to see Hitler so perhaps I'll see her before long. Rec'd [illegible] from Rosa Rosa & Lucy and Stayed at home after lunch talked about [illegible] meeting (resolutions had votes for Red Cr.) Then went down to the Buckles Club to try and get a model for Thursday for rest week at 5 Stearns & shook at dress

on back for eats. Home to dinner to get go madly sad a likewise is worse. Heard and knitted in hurrying - a spread of one of our Fifth groups air Squadrons in Italy. Probably the same air head where Bob. H. was according to what he has written about Pescara etc. The army has announced its plan to bring men out of the service - a system of points - 1 for each month in service - 1 for each month overseas - 5 for each combat medal and 12 for each child under 18 up to three children. 85 points will make a man eligible for discharge unless he is specially needed for the war in the Pacific. Some units are already being cut intact from Italy strength reductions. Of course there will be lots of hanging of air fields to be fixed at 3 mos of and Wisby will be one so I know he won't have been a very valuable man. A large proportion of them will go via this country on get 30 days furlough at about 2 million will be discharged so perhaps he will get out in at best he can for a while. It would be wonderful if he could be in England for a few weeks this summer.

Friday, May 11.

Studio in the morning. E. Moseley Collier was coming but telephoned she couldn't make it. Mrs. Coty and Betty Jean in. I wish I could get painting myself. Have no luck getting hold of the model I want. Home for lunch. Went to a tea at B.U. and the presentation of a group of portraits of men prominent in early American Colonial and Revolutionary history painted by Mr. Robert ? Chase and given to B.U. by him. They were hung as a frieze around the walls of one of the classrooms at the College of Practical Arts but Cotes will be in the new building. Mrs. Marsh accepted them for the university. Went to the Copley Society afterward at Bailey and I took down the exhibition and got the pictures for the next one (a showing water by Thomas Benton and George Overbury) in the gallery for me to hang. Home to get dinner and for the evening.

Saturday, May 12. Set class service clock, dinner at

Eliot with C.V. Home in the evening.

Sunday, May 13.

Left Winkel with C.V. at 10.25 train to Ipswich. Went over in the bus at week to Love House. So nice to be down again. Lilacs lovely. Carl Rice had my car ready at 3 loaded in the few pieces of furniture, books etc. we are taking out of Holy Way House. Had to climb in a kitchen window as I did not have the right key. Larry I found unchanged. Ida has helped with the second load, the table that is to go to Joe & Sally at Glen Ia left for Rockport. Ate my lunch on Love House piazza & went up in the studio when it began to rain a little. Dug up some dandelions in the lawn & did a little weeding, picked a large bunch of lilacs & lilacs at 4 & took the 5.45 bus over to get the 6.21 train up to town. Set was waiting for me at the station. Didn't have time to go up to Hampton's as we usually do at the Inn. Will go down again in two weeks & get my car & drive down June 7. Home in time for supper. Took some of the lilacs up to the Hammonds & Mrs. Merritt

Monday, May 14.

up at the studio, got the rooms [illegible] (went for Charlotte's & T.) - Did some [illegible] while Tillie & went down to the valley [illegible] to see that the place was all ready & get the provisions for the tea. Back after lunch. Sent my lovely white tulips for the middle of the table at Ray's were beautiful. Betty brought them home again as they were to be used in a play. Had a big crowd at the tea but people came & went & it was very successful. Had many compliments and went to the Polk's evening class. We [illegible] to see Ida & all going out to the [illegible] Mrs. Spalding & Emmons It was a very warm evening. Like summer & we danced [illegible] in her driveway. She lives in the studio

apparent nude in a barn and it was very attractive with a big casement window overlooking the driveway where we danced which was strung with colored lights. We danced to Victrola records of the Country at square dances at the neighbors where horses were in the same drive way (Beatrice Lindsay) Evelyn Mein Dorothy Hays and some of them joined in. We had a big bowl of punch made with white wine at one quarters of ourselves. It was a very nice party. One of the people drove me in but didn't get home till after twelve.

Tuesday. May 15th.

Studio in a.m. B.J. & Charlotte in. Wrote letters etc. Have not heard yet (probably would) to your mother of me is going to-morrow afternoon at Friday. Home for lunch. C.W. Expect at home to-day. Would drive to Wellesley Hills in the P.M. to [illegible] the invitations of two girls to dinner & theatre to-morrow. Various Mailings (May want to send a different dress in the fall) but found I had left it at the studio. Big meeting at Town Hall tonight on reform of prisons etc. Pretty well tired out. Home to get dinner and go out this evening.

Wednesday. May 16.

Took my lunch and Winkees up to the studio and was there all day, writing letters & getting the evening class studio ready. teaching B.J. etc. in the a.m. and painting Miss G. from 1.30 to 3.30. Started another little nude of her, lying on a couch, one arm up back of her head, in profile in the other hand, negligee slipped off, radio on table, Will call it Hi! Trade is perhaps the title (Thumb Sketch though I don't think that would be good. Has the nicest lines and all a jazzy effect and it ought to be fun to have her listening to music. I and Charlie Lee came & just lunched rested a while, reading and knitting, waiting for the [illegible] to go to the Christ for an early dinner at 5.30 P.M. The telephone rang at 6 and he was having dinner [illegible] and would come over from 7.15 on. Took W. out for a meeting to wait at a dressmaker's

Cruiser and went up to the studio for the evening class - only one more this year. C.O. was at home when I got back. Not bad. No raid in the morning. Some German U-boats that have surrendered in the Atlantic are being brought into our East Coast ports and we now know that they had attempted a concerted attack three weeks before the surrender and were fought off by our Navy. The fighting is terrific in Okinawa in the Philippines

Thursday. May 17.

Studio in the morning painted a little on the background of the little nude of Geraldine. Home for lunch. C.O. had just waked up but was O.K. I went to Marian Hutchins for supper. She is living with Mr. Fred Genevieve Thomas at Miss Tiroster who was a waitress at the Grand Store at Kew Hope at Quel, at the Salvagnadis where they have a little apartment on the top floor. We had "Oeufs Jardinière" then at the went downstairs for a very good dinner. Up stairs again to talk with Mrs Kelley. Marian is just the same. A bit over imaginative and emotional. The Thomas were very nice as usual.

Friday. May 18.

Studio in the morning. Miss Walker came in to work on her still life. I had my lunch up there at 9. came at 1.30 and I practically finished the little nude. I home to get dinner at at home in the evening.

Saturday. May 19.

Saturday class. It's getting smaller. Only 20 more. Home for lunch. Went to a tea at Mrs. Goodsell's for the Portrait Sketches at Cafeworkers in the U.S.O. We were given certificates in appreciation of the hrs we have given. Everyone who has given over 100 hours got one. I figure that I have given over 300. Went up to the Elliot's for dinner with C.O. at home in the evening.

Sunday. May 20.

At home in the morning. Gardening

Brooks Show in the P.M. My "Cat Boy" picture is hung. I heard goggles spoke to me about it but I don't think I have much chance for the Pyle Prize. Jim Fairclough was there and drove me home. It is cruel to hear some pretty bad things being. Annie's painting of the Polish girl she did in the evening class was put in the window. She was dis appointed but it takes time and having it hung at all, though I do think it is better than when they did hang. I must to-day. Was just for all week.

Monday. May 21.

Studio. cloudy and foggy again. worked on Mrs. Kildare. She came in dark blue slacks and white middy blouse with a yellow watering pot of geranium plant beside her and a garden hat. Visited advertising Art cards for the Pupils exhibition that I started Sat. Got things for them all did scattering and painted a little on the radio in Gis picture. She was going at 1.30 but called me up early this A.M. to say she couldn't come. Also disappointed about to-morrow. Hope E. Scully can come to-morrow. Wish I'd heard about the Stevens portrait. Home for lunch Mrs. M. stopped in to tell about Rugby Society affairs. At home for dinner and the evening.

Tuesday. May 22.

Took my lunch up to the studio. E. Collier didn't come but is coming to-morrow. Geraldine came at 1.30 & I finished the Hat Parade picture & experimented with pose for the moving I know. She will come Thursday for that. Re material for a background, Miller - was telling I got from Sears Roebuck hasn't come yet though I have telegraphed several times about it.

Wednesday, May 23.

Eleanor came & we had a good sitting She will come again to-morrow at Friday. am so glad. Home for lunch. C.D. at home to-day. Left W. with him and went down town & found to Thos. & M. show again & got

some material for a new curtain for the dancing Lewis picture. Dined at the Elliot with C.V. of the last evening class.

Tuesday. May 24.

Retailing well pages came at last & I got everything all set up for Geraldine. Lal brought my lunch & Winkie up to the studio early to leave her free. She had heard her aunt was ill & we had to go to the hospital to see her. E. Collis came in the morning however & it is coming along very well. I painted roundels on the table, work etc. in that after lunch went home & rested a bit & got ready for dinner at 8 at the Officers Club & later in the evening.

Friday May 25th.

E. Collis in the a.m. Mrs. Coty. C. Perrins, B.J. at 2 & Mrs. Crotthall is coming for the rooms Mrs. Tidball after lunch went out to Cambridge with Peggy Mc Dowell. We took Mrs. Jennings portrait out in a taxi at night at the Faculty Club for the nearby cocktail party. Peggy seemed to like it very much & at least Jean Jaffe talked to me about being painted. Home for dinner & the evening. Tokyo has been bombed by an B.29's & is aflame.

Saturday. May 26.

Practically the whole business & industrial section of Tokyo is destroyed. It does seem as if the Japs would realize how helpless they are against us with our inflammable cities. Saturday class. Last time. Served tea next Dress. Sewing Club in the P.M. Last time as next Saturday there is a Folk Dancing Party in Wellesley & I want to go & as after that I'll be in Squam as I am moving down June 7. Dined at the Elliot with C.V. Home in the eve.

Sunday. May 27.

Went to Squam with the three Hammonds, who wanted to come along to look for a house for the summer. Of course they are much too late as almost all the houses are taken. We ate a

picnic lunch on the grass at Love House, went with Mr. Deacon at noon 2 miles at 20 cwt Love at me across the cove by the bridge, too small at the Viaduct Love was too far away. Back to Love House at did some cleaning. C.V. had - worn at home, the boiler worn at Kitchen range were new brass with Mr. Cox - we near the Secretary probably too small, went to the Inn at noon Miss Hoyt at 5 took her the post card at got my cheque. She liked them very much apparently, also dropped in on Betty Fairbanks for a minute at Hey Love Square at went up to Sheepwash. Hope has written me to try at get someone to take care of John at Shirley seemed to think she might like it. Betty will be painting with me at Buggie want a job too, perhaps driving a fish market truck. We drove up to town at they are going to take over the house with their parents. Found C.V. at W. had had a sick, quiet day, drew I won't go down again like we moved down June 7 when C.V. is coming with me.

Monday, May 28.

Got the car early, put things at the studio to cross galleries to Copley Society class room, B.J.'s painting to go to studio at took C.V. to Copley Square to leave work him was to the office. Found the drapes weren't needed, so took them back to the studio stopping for Eva Worcester painting for Mrs. Betty, Charlotte P. Buggie & Mrs. Coby all at the studio to help me hang the drapes over. Home for lunch at 1 Back again. Charlotte at the studio, took her to Copley Society Class tea, got C.V. at the office, home for dinner at the evening.

Tuesday, May 29.

Sitting with E. Collis. Got on finely She will come again to-morrow at again I sat. at ten It should be nearly done. Did some work downstairs hanging the exhibition, Betty helping, then lunch at Copley & home to work. Went to have my teeth cleaned then to work for a dress. Got a batting mint. Met C. Perkins at we went with me

Home to get dinner at for the evening. On B.29's have attacked Yokohama with 450 planes. On Okinawa our marines are driving the Japs back as we now hold 2/3 of the Island. And as we are diving in closer on Japan's home islands Tokyo's inside planes are doing more damage to our ships. The situation in China looks better as the Jap forces in Indo-China, Burma, Thailand, Malaya & the East Indies are virtually isolated. Reenforcements from Europe are being landed here, part of them to go on to the Pacific after 30 days furlough. All convoys have been done away with in the Atlantic as the submarines have all surrendered. Also planes from Europe & scheduled to land a day are landing direct at our flying fields. Perhaps Wicky will get a chance to fly home but I suppose if he is let out of the service he will go to Sweden & see his family first. Have a feeling he might turn up any day.

Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Drove out with C.V. to the cemetery with flowers for Mamma's grave as we do every year. Then to the studio for a sitting with E. Collins at Backka. She is never pleased with it. Will have again Saturday. Home for lunch. Drove out to Cambridge to get Peggy Mc Intosh at Mrs. S.'s garden at the Faculty Club. Back to the studio & worked on hanging the Pupils show & cleaning. Charlotte Perrins & Billy & Biggie helped me. Had dinner at the Elliot with C.V. Read & knitted in the evening. Our men have taken Shuri the headquarters of the Japs on Okinawa. The French & Arabs ~~have~~ are fighting in Syria & Truman may be asked to settle the dispute. Too near Iran & Russian matters on the part of the French.

Thursday, May 31.

The day of my class exhibition at tea. Worked hard at the studio in the morning cleaning, getting ready for tea, borrowed urns, cups & saucers & spoons from Lyfly Society. Home for lunch, made sandwiches. Back again to help Billy & Biggie who helped in the A.M. People

already arriving. It is awful - much bigger than last year. Got Miss Harry Rees Mathias woman across the street to help with tea, washing up etc. All very successful occasion.

Friday. June 1.

Went up to the studio to clear up, packing up etc. for Ogley Society. Took them back at 3.30 Miss Mathias brought her up to see the exhibition. Called for C.G. at the office. Home for an early lunch and went at 3.30 for a permanent at 2. Home in the evening.

Saturday. June 2.

E. Collier came for a sitting. Has booked him again for Tuesday to finish it at 3 hope I can finish it that day. It is really quite nice I think and she is much pleased. Home for lunch. Went out to Cambridge to Georgia Daly's. Father's away today as they were going to take me out later on to a Folk Dance Party at Wellesley. We were to have danced out doors on the grass but it was wet and rainy so we danced indoors in almost Hall at the girls school. Huge place. Supper there. It was rather fun but too bad we couldn't have it out doors. Mr Daly's drove me home.

Sunday. June 3.

Home in the morning, doing jobs around the apt.; slip covers on furniture, new ironing board covers, new cover on kitchen table etc. Drove out to see Mary Forbes after lunch. She has had an operation for cataract on one eye but it looks very well. Left my purse with about 16 dollars in it. Feel sure I must have left it in the seat of the car - it was dark, when I got out, and I didn't miss it when I went to get some English muffins for supper and went right back to the garage. They had taken my car downstairs and the man who took it down came down with me with a flashlight but we couldn't find it. Hope it turns up but feel quite sure he took it. Such a mean thing to do!

Monday. June 4. Got down to the Ogley Society with

my miniature portrait at 10. Brought me. I have clay for the judging of the exhibition put in by the art committee of the Nat. Fed. of Women's clubs. Worked until 12. Began glaze the hanging after the judging. Mrs. Davis of Newton was very ill want to buy the portrait I did for her for $50 in uniform. She was very good at hanging the show. Back to the studio to eat lunch & start the little picture of Geraldine - "morning shoes". Home to market & home to get dinner and for the evening. a telegram from E. Wister asking me to go to Lenox for next week. Some job particularly as I am planning to move to Squam Road. all leave every minute planned with things I have to do. Cold & rainy

Tuesday. June 5.

To Mrs. Parsons at 9.30. up to studio for sitting with E. Collins. I was a little late as Mrs. P. found other place to be filled. She was there with her husband. He likes the portrait very much & so does she. I finished it. She left. Went to market, Back to eat lunch at five Wister's Mrs. Geraldine Cope with I was eating lunch. Painted Mrs. P. finished it. Home to change & leave Wister with C.D. Would not go to the office because it was so cold & rainy. Down to Copley Society for tea for Women's clubs exhibition my picture has been one of the two chosen for a prize $100 for it. Home to get dinner & read etc. We have decided not go to Squam till it gets warmer. The British, American, Russian & French army chiefs have arrived in Berlin to make final arrangements for the military government of Germany which will be divided into 4 zones of occupation. It looks as if the American occupation of Okinawa may be almost complete & this island will make a base for the invasion of Japan.

Wednesday. June 6.

Worked at the studio in the morning

all the morning getting ready, trots etc. packed up for Squam and the pictures all down from the exhibition and packed up with the names on the back. Will do my studio tomorrow. Home for lunch. Drove to the service club and got my parcel and materials, got a dress at Beals, went to the Copley Society Board meeting. Quite a long meeting. We had to discuss a lot about the classes. Mrs. Wilson has resigned. He was very nice with his regret, also Mrs. Jacobs. We had to decide who ought to give Mrs. L. etc. Went to the Elliot with C.D. for dinner. At home in the evening. No mail came for the mail this morning. Gen Patton, commander of the 3rd. army and leader of the tremendous advance through France and Germany is arriving in Boston tomorrow and his car will pass down Comm. Ave. on the way to a public reception for him at the Shell on the Esplanade. To think that D. day, the landing of our invasion on the beaches of Normandy was a year ago to-day. and all that has happened since. The Russians think they have found Hitler's body, badly burned at first evidence of burning in the Reichschancellory in Berlin. Goebbels killed himself as his wife & daughter. Have by taking poison and one of the stories of Hitler's end is that he was paralyzed and asked as was given an injection of poison by his Dr.

Tuesday. June 7, 1945

Got everything ready to go to Squam in my studio and things covered over and put away for the summer. Home for lunch. Went to the Copley Society in the afternoon to dictate a letter re Mrs. Lizzie Bemis case — and wants me to put him up as a non-resident member. Come home and joined the people waiting for Gen. Patton to go down Commonwealth Ave. He is just back from Europe and in charge of the 3rd army. We had to wait quite a while, [illegible] with the Hammonds and other people from 293. He finally came with an escort of motor cars, the Gov. Gen. Wiles etc. and Gen. P. in a car following his with Gen. Wiles and Gen. Tobin. He looked

[illegible] at Berwin in Reed Island, cavalry breeches at Khaki
uniform. Went to the Shell on the Esplanade where there were
[illegible] etc. I was in at least 2 on the radio while we
were getting waves. He will go to California in a few days, at
[illegible] a fine reception there, his home state.

Friday, June 8th moved to Syracuse. Had a busy day
[illegible] got off all right at 4.30, arrive to the studio [illegible] with the
car and loaded in the things I was taking from there at breakfast
Betty's, finishing back to 293. The [illegible] Boy. came over to
help. At the apt. I took down curtains, just things away from the
mothes, took away the silver, did not take it to new home. The
[illegible] yellow [illegible] at Forest, and Broadway. Stopped [illegible]
[illegible] at the office and we got [illegible] there way down at the
[illegible] Hotel in [illegible] Syracuse. Got to Love House
about eight o'clock and unloaded and put the [illegible] furniture
[illegible] the living room at Love's request. It made a nice
[illegible] to have the sun-room ready at once. Internet
fairly clear.

Saturday, June 9th - Work & Eq. for errors at opening for a 15 cent for gas.
[illegible] very interesting all day. [illegible] The
[illegible] Love's to stay in [illegible] Hotel until [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] apartment. Looked at house [illegible] Eq. &
Love's. Then lunched at [illegible] & generally [illegible] the day
[illegible] Mother's

[illegible] June 10th -

Now work getting settled. Busy [illegible]
[illegible] at the map show. Clarence & his wife drove over
from Manlius for tea. They have a home there.

Sunday, June 11th

Washed the studio floor at 301 it ready for
the load which arrived from Boston in the P.M. Mr. & Mrs.
Love arrive. She has definitely taken the room at Mrs.
Woods at will move over Wednesday. So glad she will be here
She has Rob Roy but not Boston with her this summer.
O. Fleming & his friend Ray Robinson arrived at 7 Boston

were all stopped in to see us this evening.

Tuesday, June 12th

We got jealous Lizzie in the living room & it looks very nice. Lizzie is going to place my post cards and wants me to mount a set with lettering. I got one today this evening. Took C.V. over to the 4 o'clock train. He will come down again Thurs. Have very little gas if any left in my car and no A. stamps until June 21. Am hoping to get my B. stamps Wed. or Thurs. in time to send C.V. when he comes down. Tried to get some tomato plants on the way home from the station but Curlies were closed. Went up to see Charlotte at Kay R. after supper. Charlotte was to go visiting to-morrow.

Wednesday, June 13.

Was waiting with Charlotte. Mrs. Howe came. Went over to Ly. with Lo at dinner and errands & got my tomato plants. Went to the Bryans with Lo for dinner. She & Charlotte & Kay Robinson came to Cove House in the evening & we played 5 in rummy. Ray called me up from C.V.'s office about 10 o'clock asking if he was coming in. I said I only knew he went up to T.J. with Saturday afternoon & I supposed he would be in. Ray said they missed him at the office. I'm afraid it will be very much so when he's [illegible] Charlotte & Kay R. left about 11 o'clock. Thursday to the station & leave it to him. I am afraid that the afternoon, & evening he missed each one by only a short time or just arrive when we were playing cards. However I heard nothing & will next time so pleased to receive my B. stamps. People seem to like my post cards at the market.

Thursday, June 14.

C.V. called me up at 12 o'clock. Told me & I said he was going to take an earlier train. We decided on 12 noon & just as I was starting to [illegible] with my vacation book for B. stamps for gas. 5 gals. each. 10 stamps. I went visiting with Charlotte & K. Robinson came for a while & nice watercolors. Went to get me at 12. Had just had a flat tire. Carl Rice put on my spare for me at 5 took me to

over to Q. when I went to meet the train at 6pm it to be re-
corded at a place near the station. C.V. arrived O.K.
- Bill rides the waves, had been up late here supper
at dinner married with a new rod had come to C.C. B. on
business. He was perfectly uber lawyer, just getting well
of hay & he did have a big ball at Cowan where we
went for lunch that was as fas as it went. Went
down on the beach with Mrs. Stone, C. Perrins & K. Robinson
when we got back to Squam at after supper drove with Mrs.
Stone up to look up a laundress - young Mrs. Green.
Brainard sent up bank of the Bay View fire agent
station. I took les new clothes & we will have them
ready Monday P.M.

Friday, June 15.

Foggy with heavy thunder showers. C. Perrins
& K. Robinson left Salem well, have sent Mr Barry Rose.
Ray have decided to stay on at the Bryn Mawr. I did
some unpacking & getting settled in the A.M. & set out my
house plants & got my petunias in the flower boxes.
Went to the Inn for dinner with Mrs. Stone & C.V.

Saturday, June 16.

Went over to Q. shopping with Mrs. S.
The Fish market wants a count 100 of my post cards.
Lizzie has put her in mind at the watch factory in
Q. Got the ledge clipped. Mr. Fawcett who has taken
the Clark's in all house came at 1 1/2 past 4 - Still foggy
& drizzly.

Sunday, June 17.

Write letters, paint birch etc. in the A.M.
went with C.V. over to magnolia for tea with Mr. & Mrs.
Clarence Augustus Hall - turkey redbirds. She is a
very common girl with a good deal of a temper I guess &
Clarence seems terribly old & feeble but they seem
happy. I guess he enjoys all activities about the place
except of course him. C.V. was going up to Gloucester

to-morrow but the office will be closed for the 17th so it won't go till Tuesday. Mrs. J. has stopped in in the evening, also C. Perrins & K. Robinson. All hungry he came to [illegible] gave them chocolate cake at 4 p.m. - looks good. Then met a friend & had supper, Dr. Read anywhere - Was pleasantly surprised when I got a dozen eggs at the 1st. Sat'k in G. yesterday. Have asked the Richards at Mrs. J. Lowe for bridge to-morrow night. Carol of Pidge at Peaches have joined the class. am sorry the Hopkinsons not coming with them Harry or Rachel - Mrs. Lilly. Mrs. Lyon who has taken a room at Parsons, Mrs. Murray, & possibly Polly Fairbanks & Polly Hanson. Betty Rean is going but I don't know just when - & Marion Carrique has taken a room for 4 weeks in Aug. at Mrs. Moore's & C. Perrins is going back in September.

Monday, June 18.

Have been busy most of the week (now June 25) working over at the Mrs. J. Lowe Arts Ass'n hanging the exhibition. Can't remember what I did Monday June 18, must have been just jobs around the house, marketing etc. The Richards came to play cards in the evening.

Tuesday June 19.

Took C.V. over to the train at 9.11 and went on to the membership meeting of the Mrs. J. Lowe, after which I went in to see members, was very good tea served on the verandah about 4 p.m., then on about 6 for lunch over at Rocky Mrs. C. took Mrs. Adams and some of her at the gallery. Hope for report of Mrs. C. in [illegible] Bowl meeting at general election. Had to [illegible] Wednesday, June 20, can't count yet. Got some volunteers & hung [illegible] hang the rest.

Took Mary Dench at Winkie's over to the gallery & worked all day helping to plan the hanging of the exhibition. a tiring job. but we got very up yet. Hibbard can't come to - morrow so he has to-

served on the Rockport jury.

Thursday, June 21.

Went over to the South Shore, Mr. Stone came into me to help out we planned the arrangement & some of the little pictures of the whole downstairs gallery. Hibbard will probably change it all, but at least it is a start. Out home in the afternoon. Cleaned up & C. drove over from Magnolia. C. P. Cousins working in a studio in the studios. Is getting started Monday.

Friday, June 22.

~~At Woodhouse~~ Still working on hanging the show. Getting pictures up on the walls now. Helping Mr. Anderson mostly. He is wonderful at this job. Home for lunch. Back again in the P. M. to work.

Saturday, June 23.

Worked over at the gallery all the morning & got it all up except the Black & White & about half of the little pictures. Had to go to Rockport in the P. M. to get canvas for the class as we didn't go back to finish, but some of the others were going & I went & drew my share. The show is going to look very well. My portrait is there. Pennington is well hung in the upper gallery. Hibbard & Gordon who has become very good friends & who especially like my design & my suggestions & two of my Cuba works. Home for lunch. Received a darling card from my pupil Caroline Ives Thacher & Peg in Rockport. Drove to R. with L. C. & Mr. Stone, got dinner at the Hotel Edward - Very good lamb chop. First meat we have had for weeks. Very scarce. Also eggs but C. C. brought some of those down from town from the egg man who brings them to the apt.

Sunday, June 24.

A lovely morning for the 24th. Molly has hung some of her paintings she did with me in her house & Mrs. Stone & Lowell out very good down well. A man, Solomon may join the class at Pigeon Cove and

Jarrett are coming Tuesday & Thursday, and Mrs. Robinson. The clergyman's wife is coming for drawing lessons Wednesdays & Fridays. After lunch I went with Mr. I. to see the Howards about subletting their house in Richmond. Mrs. Howard is very sorry as they are moving to Virginia again. Then we went up to Shreppards to get some flowers. As we drove in we saw a strange car in the garage - a limousine, low wheels, top down, light cream with red trimmings. I sorrowfully knew right off it was belonged to Wise & sure enough he had arrived. He had driven up to Richmond from Baltimore stopping in N.Y. Was surprised to stay 4 weeks in Richmond taking a course in French but had decided he didn't like it & had driven down to Square Knightsbridge Miss Johnson (E.'s Swedish masseuse) was here again. Don't imagine Hugo will be pleased at the idea of his staying here all summer. Mrs. I. has supper with us at Cave House.

Monday, June 23.

Eleanor Harvey comes to Jones. Betty the only one in the class - for. I took C.V. up to the 9.11 train and worked on cards displaying current [illegible] on my post cards, Betty rode a drome. Mary Betty rode a drome. In the afternoon I went with Mrs. I. to Hampton, got a pair of shoes & tried on dresses. Got one at Jones. We got a very good dinner at the Story Tavern & went to the 8 o'clock train which we expected Mrs. Jones, a new pupil from Davidson, Miss. on. She didn't come. When we got back to Square I had a telegram call from Miss Margaret Brown down the street saying Mrs. Jones had telegraphed she had missed the train & would come on the next one. So I got the car out & went over again. To my very nice surprise Mrs. Jones was standing at the door of Possum's cab & Tom - also glad to see me. Mrs. Jones is very attractive & nice. Looks like a [illegible] Had an attack of hay fever & vomiting 5 days.

Tuesday June 26

Betty & Mrs. Jones working in the studio. I took Jacqui, Pearl & Polyx out sketching. They got started all right but it began to rain about noon so I got the car & took them home. It poured with high winds all the P.M. & evening. I got a lot of letters written, etc. in the afternoon, called for Mrs. Jones & we came to the Inn for supper - came back, got Mrs. Thos & Mrs Jones in home & played gin rummy. We had planned to listen to President Truman's speech closing the International Peace & Security Conference in San Francisco but got mixed & it was broadcast earlier than scheduled. 50 nations has signed the agreement & it does look as if they have evolved a more workable arrangement to prevent wars than the League of Nations was. Mrs. Jones is very ill but the eating situation is quite a problem. Later on I know the hotels here won't take in outsiders & says we can get breakfast at a picnic lunch at Trasselli's & all of what other people we will have to go somewhere for dinner which means driving to the Inn to Gloucester or Rockport. I heard from Mrs. Wright of the Gifford's about Mrs. Thomas's portrait. She wants me to make a better in order to interest possible donors & I have written Mrs. Conant for the photo, painting for background, cost etc. Mrs. Davis called me up this evening. She wants to buy the portrait of her son. She will get it at the studio in town when I get it from here.

Wednesday June 27

Heavy showers & high winds most of the day. The edge of a hurricane that is passing out to sea off Nantucket. Mrs. Jones at Betty in the studio. Caird R. came for tea. Betty finished a drawing of Rose Lloyd. In the afternoon I went C.B. at the Farm, & then drove to Rockport with Mrs. Jones & Mrs Thos with Betty & Mrs Jones in the rumble. We found the antique

noticed they closed but stopped in at Hubbards & saw his exhibition. Beautiful work. Called up the Symmes at Pond, they could take Jones. Jones in for dinner while we were there. I made a fish chowder for us all. Bill from had supper with us. We came down after supper & played 3 of Mrs. S. played cards. Mr. Rogers called me up. Inquired to see my pictures had it arrived. I told him - I was 10 days ago to real Mrs. Will call him - up in the morning at first we knew he knew.

Thursday. June 28.

Almost cleared as fast (but too foggy in the morning to take the kids out) Watching & just it off till to-morrow. Wire came down with his water apparatus and drove Mr. Sims at me with the two dogs was to Gloucester to do some painting. Kathy Jones with the two children in the car. I got a lot of pictures of Mrs. Jones at did some painting. Impossible to get near now without reading in line for tours. Wire came down at played cards with Mrs. Sims & Mrs. J.

Friday. June 29.

Took Frances at Ridge out sketching at Laird Robinson came up a drawing lesson. Betty made a good drawing of Hodgkins landing from the new way at Mrs. Jones worked on her portrait of Eleanor Harvey. In the afternoon went to a garden club meeting - a talk on Roses. Mrs. Coty at Miss Harrison turned up for the week-end. She wants a painting lesson to-morrow. Mrs. J. made a drawing of Hodgkins House after lunch. I went to call on Miss Rankin after supper. She leaves for Maine to-morrow.

Saturday. June 30.

Perfect. Mrs. Coty making a water color by the first window at Mrs. Jones a good deal of silver moon rose in the studio. In the afternoon I went to a meeting of the jury to award the prizes at the Mr. Shore art. Jones went to a cocktail party for Miss [illegible] at

miss Gilbert's. Asked miss G. to bring any Jacks to the studio tomorrow morning.

Sunday, July 1.

Got the house cleaned at 1 and up a little miss Jacks & miss Gilbert came. Also Katrina (Phelps) B was tossed up with his daughter Eleanor, E's. Leonard Ray Clark & two children. Began at the B boys. Were for two weeks. Went over to the Jno S Hart Curtis Cris'n in the P. M. with mrs. Was at mrs. Coty & miss Harrison. Out to the beach in the morning after miss Jacks left. A lot of people have come. mrs. Thurber has a friend mrs. Field who arrived yesterday & stopped in last night & came to play cards this evening. There was a good crowd at the Hebbs & everyone seemed to like it. Several people spoke to me about my portrait of mrs. J Thompson.

Sunday, July 2.

Lucille Clark came to pose for the class. I took C.C. over to the early train, 9.11. mrs. Jones & Betty waiting in the studio. They got good starts. mrs. Stone & her friend mrs. Field stopped in after lunch, all upset because mrs. Stone had been so impossible they couldn't stay there any more & they had been over to Bridgeport to look for a place to live. I asked to have mrs. J. go over there so I went with & spent with them looking for a room & they finally decided to take Frances's "apartment" until the Wedmores leave it in August, when F. can give mrs. J. a room in the house. mrs. Stone seemed to have that settled we went to the beach for a swim & they came over & played cards in the evening. C.C. Tuesday-Friday called me up at 6, had been busy, & say he wouldn't be down until Thurs. as he was going off with Bill Small for the 4th. He was going out to dinner at the steak place in Strathmore St. & called me again after he got back to tell me the name. Mrs

over again, having forgotten he'd telegraphed before. He sounded sober however and said he was going to bed so I hope he'll be all right. There isn't a thing I can do about it anyway.

Tuesday, July 3.

Betty & Mrs. Jones in the studio. Reggie, Feathers and Hildegarde Wilson out sketching. Had H. make a drawing of the letter box. Mrs. S. & Mrs. Field got moved. So relieved to get out of Mrs. Moore's disagreeable atmosphere.

Wednesday, July 4.

Not a sound of fire crackers or whistles, a very quiet 4th. C.W. telegraphed last night. He had evidently stayed at home all day, said Mr. Stoughton had come and had gone out and ~~got~~ brought in a dinner for him. Said he was going with Bill Small to-morrow and would be down Thursday. I went to a cocktail party at the Gasois. Asked the Romances over for tea on Sunday. Reggie Hall who is staying with them thought they might possibly have me paint a portrait of their son, now home on 30 days furlough before going to the Pacific. There is a tremendous movement of troops across the country making civilian travel very difficult and the [illegible] keep on over [illegible] again and MacArthur has announced the complete liberation of the Japs from the Philippines. We have a tremendous job ahead and trying every [illegible] against will not surrender but will have to be wiped out.

Thursday, July 5.

Had Reggie and Hildegarde working across the street at the Rhodes, a nice little sketch of a toy, red wheelbarrow in front of a white shed with grape vine trellis and grape vines, casting shadows on the walls, green door etc. They did quite well. Hope arrived yesterday and I visit the little girl, Marjorie Brock who is going to take John to the beach to go up and [illegible].

at the train. He was all right, called me up this morning and said he had a nice day with Bill yesterday. He seemed quite tired but evidently had got over the worst of it & was getting stronger at home.

Friday July 6.

Mrs. J. was at Betty and David in the studio. Mrs. J. & B. finished their portraits of Lucille at they came out well. David did finely. He will be away in Maine for a month but will have more lessons when he comes back. We went to the beach in the afternoon. Cards in the evening.

Saturday July 7.

Mrs. J. was made a drawing of the wheel and the old forge and old wheelbarrow in the morning. She & Mrs. Stone & I went over to Rockport in the afternoon to see the exhibition and the block printed fabrics, dresses etc. of the Folly Cove [illegible]. Back to dinner with Mrs. J. (while Mr. J. & I went napping in Glencarly) who brought C.B. over later and met Mrs. J. & us at the Tavern where we had supper. A buffet supper which is the way they cope with the shortage of help now-a-days although they can't get any meat until they had turkey-à-la-king which was very good.

Sunday, July 8.

Did quite a lot of house cleaning and Mrs. J. finished her drawing of the shed & forge. Vine. Hope and Wise came down with John and we got the boat in the water. Will keep it at Hodgkins float as Cove House still has no float at the new wharf has not been repaired. I am going to have Mr. Clark paint the trim of the house when I can't reach it and will try to get someone to repair the steps at the side which are all broken down although I really haven't the money to pay for either. I got things ready for tea after dinner at last C.B. came to get him, then back for tea with the Lawrences, Hope, Mrs. J. and Mrs. J. Mrs. Hull came but we didn't have you! Evening sitting about & [illegible] which was. Made my supper off the sandwiches & cake that

was left and a glass of milk. Wire will pose for the class next week. The book is leaving at 5 Lexington Ave. Hope to stay with Grandma.

Monday, July 9.

Wire came down promptly at 9.30 and we got him posed and Hope started a charcoal drawing of Betty at Mrs. Jones' painting. He was also helping him & Heidi will do better to-morrow. They got good starts on right off it. At lunch time I noticed that Wire had a nose about the size of a quarter on his neck behind his left ear and took him right over to Dr. Babcock. He said it was an old gum he'd a prescription which I took over to Q. & he believed it wasn't ready for an hour so I came home and went back. Later with Mary, all we got was pus from the nose. Kornelia Howlett came back and played cards with Mrs. S., as did Mrs. Roberts at Katherine Boyer's and Eleanor at Cove House. That Dr. Babcock took at Wire's eyes while he was there & he is going to try penicillin. The new drug they have been having such wonderful results with. For lunch we were tempted with Mrs. Jones' chicken, which we saved to make into the electric soup, and it was quite wonderful. Then we got home at 4. Then we took Heidi to the Hayes & when I took it to the house of mirth to call to Hope and it was taken away by Mrs. Two girls sisters named Hardy from Bedford Hills, N.Y. are living to study, stayed at Mrs. Hunt's, singing for 30 dollars, Tuesday, July 10.

[illegible] Wire [illegible] Mrs. Jones in the studio after lunch and Hope at head downstairs which we painted. At 4 we went up to Mrs. S. for cocktails at 5 went over to Q.'s. In the P.O. Shore P. found at Q's several nearly getting wee nipper in a day [illegible]. Wire's neck is better. It doesn't seem to bother him much. They made me Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of war work to give a performance in aid of Helen Hayes, tour actress as a visit of Queen Liz. She has taken a house in Sparta this summer and Mrs. Bush

is to be his Secretary. Our first entertainment will be I am. July 21 when Gordon Grant and Harry Wagstaff will paint water colors. We will have a meeting of the committee Thursday night. Had a letter from C. C. he will be down to-morrow. And a postal from Bonny Jim has addresses a few days ago.

Wednesday, July 11

Took the sketch class at Met. C.C. at 10 o'clock. Went to Dr. Babcock's after lunch to get the penicillin for W.'s eyes. Have to put 2 drops in each eye every hour at keep the penicillin in it. It seems to have helped them right away.

Thursday, July 12.

Took the sketch class out again. Also gave a lessons to a Mr. Brewer who has a room at Mrs. Burton's. After lunch I drove C. C. to Magnolia to see Clarence, who looks very badly. The Dr. has been keeping him in bed for ten days or so but he was up at dressed to see us as Eleanor had tea at Andrews for us even though we got there about three. It would have been so much better for him to have let him stay in bed as he was obviously miserable at sat C. C. as him there. I had forgotten about the Garden Club meeting in Covington at the Garrigues but went there when I got back though I was late at missed most of the lecture. Then had supper at went over to Gp. for the South Shore Regatta meeting at the Entertainment Com. of which I have been made Chairman. I got things pretty well organized at under way at a schedule planned.

Friday, July 13

Mrs. Jones at Betty finished their paintings of Wise and Hoya is drawing. They may have him one more time. Hoya has persuaded the work to stay. Ike & Wise came down in the evening at had a telephone call from Mrs. Wise to say he was reading that they would go all right with the work if C. would stay to run them

when she came but would leave it to Hope as she had said she would do when she asked Hope to run Dickens this season.

Saturday. July 14.

Nellie Lawn giving an auction in the P.M. I went with Mrs. S., Mrs. Pearl Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Mrs. got two things for still life, a vase and a blue bowl. Lawrence Case and his wife were there and bought several things. Rejoined to Dickens afternoons and I gave him recipe to try a way they bought at home when I went to the station to meet the two Handy girls. They are very sick kids, Marion 20 and Anabel 15, I went then to their room as Mrs. Murray had called in with cake to go to the supper at the Village Hall. Reunion afternoon. Many good of the children on the platform. Were lovely. It was over a quiet after time at Mrs. S. Mrs. K.; Mrs. [illegible] and I went up to Shaughnessy to play cards with Wise. E. Wells is away Monday.

Sunday. July 15th

At home in the morning, Mrs. J. putting on her still life. Got things ready for tea as I had asked Mrs. Burbank and Mr. Lawrence Fletcher who is spending Sunday with us, saw them at the auction. Took Mrs. over to the train at 4, went to tea at Hughes' [illegible] studio but couldn't stay long as I had to be back at 7 to Mrs. Burbank etc. When they left I went up to Dickens' where Mrs. J. had asked me for a little supper. It turned out to be a supper for a wedding present for Mrs. J.'s husband had sent on with the [illegible] at the House in the morning. Left [illegible] in the middle to go to a Board meeting [illegible] Mr. Burbank again for the evening to play cards. Poor Rob Roy is miserable with [illegible] all depart up. Many showers in the P.M. and evening. [illegible] Have been so busy I never [illegible]

to write this up (now Tuesday, July 24). I know that Mon. July 16 I had a busy morning in the studio with two models to pose. Dotty T. started in work and brought a friend, Miss Tull to pose and Betty brought Joan Sargent to make a portrait of her. It was too cloudy for the Hardy girls to work outdoors so they worked in the studio too, which made seven in all as Mr. Murray began too at Hope came down. I went to the Library in the afternoon and Mrs. Foss at the two Hardy girls made a water color from the piazza. Hope called me up at supper time and said he was alone (Wise at Horace had gone to Boston to meet E. Willis at dinner he down) and asked me to come up and have a talk as they were more busy she wanted to ask me and she never saw me alone. So I went up and we had a good talk. She is worried about Seagrove. Her notion wants to sell it and Hope wants to keep it for a summer home in which to bring up her family. She can't afford to run it alone but would just pay the taxes to keep it till we can afford to own it. Horace naturally wants a place of his own and does not want to spend the summers in his wife's in-laws house particularly as the atmosphere is so strained when E. Willis is Wise is much better this summer but his mother always makes him difficult. The trustees of the estate are advising E. to sell it as it is so expensive to keep up but Hope feels terribly to have it go. I know E and Wise want Hope to have it and I feel sure that E. left a civil drawing it to Hope as she told me the last summer she was alive that she was going to. I can't understand why that will was never found but I have my suspicions about it. It is hard for Hope trying to keep things on an even keel for Horace and she dreads her mother's coming I know.

Tuesday, July 17.

Took Profile Features of Hildgard's cat sketching in the little wood near the yacht club at the Hardy's worked on their drawings in the studio. Went up to see E. Willis after lunch. Got a Mayors ad $. Asked all the kids to play cards in the evening. Betty at the Sargents

toward me with 5 boys who did not stay Lowever. one of them in the navy
the Le Marks boy got beyond and said he had only
2 nights more before he had to leave for the Pacific and
didn't want to spend it playing cards. He went out
got in the car and tried to persuade him to stay
but he left with all the other boys with him. The rest
us played cards Lowever and had a very good time. Wire
and E. V. Wiles came down in his car just to leave the
card table. E. has asked C. V. and me for dinner Thurs.
night.

Wednesday, July 18.

Class in the morning. Still cloudy
and foggy with showers. Met C. V. at the station. Went
to the beach for a while in the afternoon. Home to
dinner. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Roberts stopped in in the evening.

Thursday, July 19.

Still cloudy and foggy. I got Pearl
and Pidgie off but Jessie Richardson, a ten year old
I had forgotten was going the other class came. So I
took her to the fish market landing and we drew a barrel
and a crate. Her mother may join too. In the afternoon
I went to call on Mrs. Hyatt. She is teaching Mrs. Hyatt's
book wonderfully. C. V. & I went to Mrs. Jones for dinner.
Wire & I play 2 hands for penny. Hope & Horace were out.
Am going to call on the Garniers with E. V. Wiles tomorrow.

Friday, July 20.

Pidgie, Pearl and Hildegard came for
sketch. The Hardys started a watercolor of the Neds at the
runways. Went for a swim after lunch at the Garniers
with E. V. Wiles. Went to the Hotel Hoover for dinner with C. V.
at Mrs. Jones. Pouring rain in the evening. Terrible
weather.

Saturday, July 21.

Wire came down for from to finish

I had to
this drawing & painting of him in the morning. afterwards
get the house ready for the crowd E. (Bozzy) Collier was
bringing down from 13.4. Fresh flowers, ferns & Lenguorks etc
E.'s portrait was on an easel in the studio. They came a
little after two - 50 of them - all crowded to get the house.
E. & Le Neveu & some others 13.4. teachers etc. were with
them. I had to take them a little about painting & photos.
They bought a lot of my post cards, about 77 of them & I
had to autograph them. They left at 20 minutes of three
& we went right over to G. for the watercolor demon-
stration by Gerald Lyall and Harry Ide Wains. They
were good but it was hard for people to see. All were
of them were disagreeable about it. I left before it was
over to go to a wedding in the village & Carrington
Wains' brother & sister-in-law from Portland. He is a lt. in the
air force on a furlough from the Pacific. Wainsley
is engaged to a Californian girl & has been for
about 4 years, but practically no one knew it. Evidently
Mrs. Wains, Wainsley & Italian have met
in Portland & the whole affair got very problems in Europe
& the war in the Pacific. He looked very nice.
A lot of Squam people I know. reception afterwards at
the Hoyt Lands house was the big event. Helen Hayes
the actress, who has taken a house in Squam. The
weather was fine. I would like to go back to it for my
painting demonstration but don't believe we will do it.
Back to Love House to get supper & spend the evening.

Sunday, July 22

Miss Tuell came to pose for Lolly to
finish her portrait of Mrs. Jones worked on both too. I
went to the Fawcetts for a cocktail party at 12.30, & had
lunch at C.H. to the Town at 4. We were going in a picnic
but the weather got bad again, so we all ran picnic
supper in front of the fire & played cards afterwards.
Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Jones, the Handy girls, a girl named Sargent

Blanchard who is staying at Mrs. Burton's on D.

Monday, July 23.

Class in the morning with William. The 10 envelope shuffles going, a good subject all before beautifully. Also Ann Sargent going in Betty to make a drawing in pastel of her to watch the use of pan. The Hanby girls made drawings of William and did very well. They have both improved and should have learned something while they are here in spite of the bad weather. Hope did not come down as John had a pain and he & Horace took him to the hospital for X-ray. Sorry to go over him. He found nothing the matter and the pain was gone when they got him there. I went over to G. after lunch, took myself to leave the bottles re-filled & find out what a grinding horse it rode occasionally is. Rain can't do a thing to it for ten days. Wire came over in his car & brought me back as I thought I was going to leave Pine. We also took Mrs. Jones to see her boy at the station. She is leaving Wed. morning at the N. side W. & P. Sta. Sorry to leave them all go. Went to the library when I got home. Miss Sargent wants me to give pan drawing lessons. Got my 3 upper floors at work Mrs. all was just drawing my name. Stone interrupted us. She has promised to model in wax at Evanston as her wheelwrights leave and to occupy the "apartment" for 4 weeks. Would like this but I will not make plans at present than I can go my way. Going to see Tom Ashcraft. Mrs. D. left but others came down & we four played cards & had a hilarious time. We are all going on a picnic to-morrow if we can keep some decent weather. Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy government in France went on trial for his life to-day on the charge of treason in delivering France to Germany.

Tuesday, July 24 Mrs. Hay's 69 years old.

Rather cloudy but the sun came out after all. Mrs. took the children out riding, Pidgy & I walked, finding a white bird with holly berries at the Brookses and Hildegarde & Jane making drawings of a prison jail in Chicago. [illegible] two boarding girls were doing water colors [illegible] We went on

a picnic over at the road house after the class. Two boats. Wilcox Marian at Anabel Hardy. Barbara & Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Stone and me at the two dogs. Had a nice time. Glad to leave Mrs. Jones at the Hardy's but got over to the beach at least once before they go. When I got home and was dressing the telephone rang and it was a Mrs. Davis at Mrs. Burrage who wanted to come and see my work. Mrs. Davis wants a portrait of her little boy Phillips, aged 4½ and will call me in the morning about it & decide about it. I think I would like #250 at a They leave Saturday we would have to get busy at it at once & would give him & leave me with it. Taken it home. Mrs. Jones Last night we ate at Mrs. Stone and I went over to C. G. for dinner. By accident came in at Cameron's as we were going across to tread away at bad roast duck. Re[illegible] I have had [illegible] months. A recess in the meeting of the "Big Three", Churchill, Stalin at Turner was called today to allow Churchill to go to London to learn the results of the British parliamentary elections. It is said that the opposition is the Labor candidate Clement Attlee.

Wed a day. Sunny & C

When in the morning, all going well. Mrs. Stone [illegible] Mrs. Jones & Barbara. Went to the Union to meet Mrs. Stone & got some books and [illegible] for me at Joseph's market. Also a [illegible] very scarce. Mrs. Davis called me in the morning [illegible] and decided to go ahead with the portrait, so we set the [illegible] at 2 P.M. but was in a very [illegible] at once but after going with her to the fish market to see the crabs & lobsters woke the first to come back in a better mood. It was a pretty difficult proposition but I got a start and will get Mrs. T3 wish to come at 9 tomorrow morning. Called her up at the insurance Friday. We went up 5 & many to a dinner at 7 played cards until 12 we. While C. G. talked to E. G. sitting. I was trying to paint in the Pacific are [illegible] their looking at passing [illegible]

on Japan. Over 500 Jap ships and over 600 Jap planes have been destroyed or badly damaged by [illegible]. Hitting Pacific [illegible] since July 10. and still [illegible] Japanese [illegible] the ultimatum issued by the Big Three conference. The Hardys left this P.M. Will took them [illegible] the station for me. Mrs. Jones left this morning. Sorry to have her go.

Thursday. July 26.

It was foggy and [illegible] and at first I called off the sketch class and then decided to have them come after all as the sun came out a little. Mary Strekalovsky has joined. She is pretty young but she did very well. I put up a [illegible] and a watering pot against the garage for her to draw and had Hildegarde and Janice draw Tommy Brooks' car, while Feathers and Pidgie went on with their painting of the white shed and hollyhocks. ~~Went to lunch with E. Winter and mrs. Stone~~ ~~and Will in Pigeon Cove~~. Home for a sitting with the little boy. He was in a better mood but didn't keep still at all. Went over to the [illegible] Store for a meeting of the entertainment committee afterwards. Plans shaping up well for the Bazaar. I may possibly get Helen Hayes to [illegible] for me for my portrait demonstration ~~[illegible]~~ Aug. 18. Mrs. [illegible] told me she had spoken to her about it and she had said [illegible] [illegible] and she would think it over. Home for dinner. Will and Barbara and [illegible] and I played cards. Churchill has lost the election. [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] for the Labor Government. which means Clement Attlee will be Prime Minister.

Friday. July 27.

Class in the morning with Joan for a drawing lesson. The others finished their pictures of William and they are fine. He makes an excellent model. Went to lunch with E. Winter and Mrs. S. and Will in Pigeon Cove. E. talked a lot about [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the situation [illegible] her up. Luckily Will was in the middle and couldn't hear. Home for a sitting with little boy. Mrs. Bush took photos. Hope they are good. Will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Will had supper with us at Cove House, Mrs. S. and [illegible] [illegible] Oscar Anderson's lecture and color slides of the [illegible] I have

Was so relieved that he had a good audience at his slides and talked. Barbara & Ann Sanborn joined us that Saturday July 28.

Sitting with Phillips. Mrs. Morris is much pleased. Will finish it from the photos. and send it & he said he will send me a piece of the curtains in the living room so that I can make it harmonize. Went to Y. about 4.30 met C.V. to the ground at 5 o'clock, under 1 o'clock, got photos for Emily by Argyle demonstration at the parking sta. at next Wire at Mrs. Stone for dinner at Tea Garden Terrace. Good meal and. Back to play cards. [illegible]. Our army bomber, a B.25 crashed into the Empire State Building in New York 9 days earlier at the upper floors on 79th. The elevators crashed to the basement burning debris was blown over four or five blocks, the number of dead are not known. Terrible Thing. The pilot had been warned at the Guardian that the Empire State Building was hidden by fog, but flying over the city he crashed into it at the 79th floor.

Sunday. July 29.

Rainy in the morning. Got letters written, [illegible] dress on dress etc. Took C.V. to the train at 4. Wire went with us for the ride. When I got home I did up. [illegible] it [illegible]. Green in bay, [illegible] rooms for new guests, Mr. Gilbert Heath of Toronto at Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] took parcels to the hotels etc. Wire ad Mr. Stone at Barbara at dinner and I played in evening. Heavenly time. The accident in New York yesterday. 13 people were killed. Luckily being Sat. morning before 10 many of the offices were empty.

Monday. July 30

Betty's letter came to-day for the shoes. Had a nice [illegible] day. Nice dinner at Lakeview, Miss Morris, Mrs. Colonel Anderson, Mrs. and Miss Langley. I won in, Betty, Mary, Mr. Stone, Mr. Mackay. They got good starts. I wrote letters & got up a

picnic lunch at Wise and I drove over to Wingarshaek in his car to meet Barbara at seven when we were expecting the boys on the boat before dinner to find out. We had a dreary time. The weather was fearful at the water very rough. We walked way down the beach to the Essex River at last. Got home in time for dinner. Mrs Wingarshaek on hand. Mrs Dodd at work. Mrs Jones [illegible] Mrs Hodges and Mrs Tuttle, a girl of 17 and a little boy (adopted) at the next table. Mrs Jones [illegible] Home to play cards. Got E.D. [illegible] to teach her [illegible] The others in proper evening. Had big Three conference with Cattell over in Russell's place which was to have ended to-morrow is dragging on a few days longer. Gladys Peters called me up a little before eleven to know if C.W. was coming. He [illegible] had not yet arrived at the office and Mrs. Cadman (Maria Wadsworth) the operator was there to see him. Of course I was a little worried. However he called me up in the evening and seemed all right. He said he wouldn't be down this Thursday. Hope he's O.K.

Tuesday, July 31.

Foggy in the morning but it burned off by 11.30 I took the children out bathing at the others worked in the studio. Hope has started a drawing of Holly Trees. Harry von Rosenvinge has joined the sketch class and shows signs of talent. Mary S. wouldn't come to-day, as Frances, who was ill. As soon as the class was over I got lunch ready at Wise at Mrs. Stone and I and the two dogs drove over in Wise little car to Wingarshaek and had a nice picnic. Home about 4. Did odd jobs around the house at Wise at Mrs. Stone at I went over to Canevin's for oysters at got some wonderful lobsters Newbury. To Wheelwrights corner to play bridge in the evening with Mrs. S. and me. C.W. telephoned. Perfectly O.K., will be down to-morrow on the 3.45 instead of Thursday.

Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Class in the morning. Down for a drawing lesson. I made out bills wrote letters went to

the P. O. and market etc. Too cool for swimming. Did some letters etc. after lunch, typed out a questionnaire from the Red Cross about Barbara Hewlett who is applying for a job as a Recreation Worker. She would be perfect for it. Met the train. C.O. all right. Home to get supper and Wise and Mrs. Stone came and played [illegible] ping pong. The Gov. has announced a new jet propelled plane to be used against the Japanese when the bombing ceases. It flies over 400 miles an hour the P. 80 "Shooting Star". Also a single plane not as large or powerful but the first jet propelled the P. flew over Boston to-day and landed at Logan airfield where crowds had gathered to see it. Mrs. Bush was going to bring Helen Hayes to the studio this afternoon but they didn't show up. Capt. of Horace came down and took John out in the row boat, sitting very straight and [illegible] his life jacket and his ears. His first row and he loved it.

Thursday, Aug. 2.

I took the children out sketching while the others worked in the studio. Pidjie and Teake finished their painting of the Bowditch shed and I had the others four make drawings of the barrels and a bucket over at Bill's garage. I tried having them near together with the big beach umbrella (Eva W.'s which she left with me) could make them all sit and keep the glare off their work but it wasn't such a good idea as they talked and looked at and didn't work unless I was right there. It's teaching children isn't it. Not the [illegible] they are learning and it's fun and [illegible] and more natural. [illegible] Read came to see C.O. at chapel and lunch. I had some fish chowder I fixed for us. After lunch Wise and Mrs. S. and I went over to the big beach for a swim. Got dinner at Cove House and I went over to Rockport Lore for a meeting of the Entertainment Committee at all the people who are going to [illegible] to-night. Plans are going well.

Friday, Aug. 3 Studio in the a.m. Hope finished

her drawing of Holly French. It is good and everyone likes it.
E. Curtis has asked us up for dinner Saturday but I do not
[illegible] at it to-day as I want [illegible] dress that Wise
is crazy about says he wants to buy it. We found out when Jean Lamb
thanks at the Lobster House where we went for dinner that it
belongs to the Ayers. Wise played cards after dinner. He turning
gorged by the Big 3 for German future and reparations payment
~~is to be~~ was argument to-day. Nazeism & militarism are
stamped out. Germany is to be an agricultural nation, no production
of arms allowed, no aircraft or ships. Boundaries dividing divisions of
territory are defined & Russia is given Konigsberg & E. Prussia
at the rate of East Prussia with 10 acres of part of eastern Germany goes
to Poland and industrial capital equipment in varying proportions some
stripped & some to be scrapped for commodities is to be taken by
each of the allied powers in their zones of influence.
Nicholson is turning to-day to me about his work. Will see why. 11.
Saturday May 4.

Betty came to paint some more in her sketches
portrait at Hoyle to do a little more to Holly's drawing. Mrs.
Clark is painting the trim of the house. It began Thursday
at noon & Friday all day to-day. I went to the beach
with Mrs. Stark at the dairy for a ride in the morning. Home to
see Lunch. Went to Greggs painting demonstration at the Foster
house in Oak P. Rd. He painted a beautiful picture of Lyme Cobb
Harbor at sunset. Betty and her mother came too at all with us
at some home with us. Will have to decide definitely where I
can paint Helen Hoyle for my painting demonstration Aug. 11th.
called up Mrs. Brush and asked her to bring Mr. M. [illegible] Dinner
to tea to-morrow. She will let me know in the morning. C.V. and O
went up to Skaguacks for dinner. Wise was very rude to his mother.
Hoyle is in despair. The atmosphere is terrible at Skaguacks at the
days Horace will not get up with it another summer. E. told
me yesterday confidently to show me a dress but really to Tell me
to persuade Wise not to buy Some of the Ayers over at
Wiggaskeek. I know I can [illegible] they would sell it.

Sunday, August 5th.

Lovely, cool, sunny day. Betty came to work on the gazebo she is doing for Wm. I did little yesterday. Did not do much gardening. Wm. was to have stopped in. They want me to paint a portrait of Tom Todd Troy. Some ring as Phillips-Davis come girl 12-10. Yesterday before we went up to Lenox. Mr. Hudson came to see me. He had come before when I was away. Nice chap. I was out. He tries to be very thankful. Thought I was to get out the commission to paint Stanford White. Mr. Fassett was appointed and would decide on it. He said he admired Gov. Salton's portrait by Sargent. He wanted me to give him a commission if he got me Sargent's portrait of Sec. Root at the agreed on 2500. That would give me $1875. He supposes Mr. Fassett & the state this afternoon at Troy took my album for Mr. F. to show Sec. Root this week. Helen Hayes first accepted for two then Thursday night to put it off until was convenient to me. Not for the portrait demonstration. Mr. & Mrs. came about 6 and we went over to Lenox for supper. Did not come to Cove House but we had quite a talk. Long & pleasant. He enjoyed Italy, we all did. Different things. He and Agnes the day on the beach with a boy from Wilmington. Mr. Coy, now at Harvard Law School. I took L. to the train at 4. The Woolworths rode over with us. Rev. Barlow from Stockbridge. Mr. Ly. director of the museum which showed my pictures stopped in when I got back from the station before supper. Mr. Fassett came. Mr. F. said the Root commission had yet not to accept Sargent portrait if satisfactory unless he would make it more expensive. Mr. said according to Fassett that Sargent tried too hard to keep what he was painting it, did his best work when the artist was hardly aware. I guess he'd allow those as a natural painter. Typical Italy. He is a fine painter. Sailing 8 - Thursday P. M. at 2.30 with little T3 village boy.

Monday, Aug. 6.

Got Diana posed for my class, nicely with her red hair, yellow dress, blue green background, cat-a-nine

tails in a upper jug. Hope, Betty, Barbara + ~~Gay~~ Betty painting. I left them in the middle of the morning at went over to Rockport and got the canvas for the portrait of Buzzie Barrage - - - - -

Sunday Aug 6 to ~~Tuesday~~ Friday, Aug 13.

A lot has happened this week and I have been too busy to write about it in any thing like. Will now try at get the highlights at least. ~~The~~ On Aug 6 White House at Wash. Dept. announced on Sunday that an atomic bomb, with more power than 20,000 tons of TNT and more than 2000 times the blast power of anything yet ~~used~~ was dropped on Japan. It's manufacture at the cost of 2 billion dollars has been the result of over 2 years work 150,000 workers, scientists of the U.S. at Great Britain and many of allied German guys have worked on it + the result has been kept at utmost secret. It was dropped at Hiroshima and at about 6000 of the city of 318,000 population with its military supply depots + war factories was absolutely destroyed. It is the most terrific force ever employed by man. It releases ~~a~~ atomic energy, and not only destroys all life but it leaves that whole region full of radio activity that for 70 years it would affect ~~even~~ going there. It has unbelievable possibilities for good in heart of power, but those if wars never will be. It is such a tremendous force that the secret of its production may be destroyed by the few scientists who have worked on it. It certainly would have a tremendous effect on Japan and may end the war. Then in a day or two Russia declared war on Japan + its armies began advancing down through Manchuria. By the end of the week Japan made an offer of surrender provided they could keep the Emperor as head of the country. The allies answer was that Hirohito would be kept simply as the figure head ~~with~~ from whom they would accept the surrender but that he must then be subject to an allied leader

yesterday M: Arthur. To date, Tuesday the 13th no answer to this has come from Japan though there was an announcement last night on the radio that Japan had accepted the terms. Later this was denied & everyone is waiting tensely for V-J day, hoping & praying the war will be over in a few hours possibly. Bells & whistles are to ring but we fear we will hear from Japan & people are beginning to feel that Japan is stalling. Perhaps they will have to have another dose of an atomic bomb. There was a rumor we dropped on Nagasaki late in the week. People hug their radios going & there is talk of the future & war restrictions, unemployment that will surely follow the return of 7½ million of our men but chiefly people are hoping & praying that no more of our boys will be lost. I am so thankful about Ben for R.'s sake but suppose he would hate to miss the chance to go with them. I had a busy week with the class in the morning & the portrait & Buzzie in the afternoons & yesterday & Friday when they left. Had Mrs. Burk take pictures, got the photos of Phillips & took them to Mrs. Howe on Wed. to enlarge (C.D. & I took E. Biddle out to dinner that night) & we kept them & they called me Saturday to tell me we weren't to have them - just come & get them to Mrs. Carlson's Room. Saturday was the Bazaar at the North & here at Saint Marcel Terrace. I often. Big crowd at both & made over $700. Sunday was C.D.'s birthday. Eleanor Bischof came over with a cake & we had a buffet supper for him. Great success. Monday, had a big cocktail party Sunday P.M. & I saw Helen Hayes there & talked to her about what we will wear when I join her next Saturday. Gilbert Heaton's new yacht arrived Tues. from Fort Williams. Ottawa Thursday. Got him a room at Mrs. Buxton's. Mrs. Buxton & her husband came Sunday to see about a

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room. He is using in light. for two weeks. Wire working in Portland all the week visiting his friends. Swimming Horace painted the boat in three hours last. Mr. He left for Europe Saturday afternoon, via Clark worked on painting Love House all the week. It looks fine. Mrs. Carlson wants to buy one of the portraits of Diana, either Hoge's or Betty's. Mr. Carlson told me, when they came to see the portraits, that Sec. Cook is away for a week but he thinks things look pretty good for my getting the commission. He says Frederick Wallace is apparently in the running too but thinks he can get Sec. & Mrs. Cook to choose me. C.D. went to Tillamook to-day Monday. Marion Carnine arrived Saturday at Nanles a visit with African navigators in the studio to-day. She and Mrs. Hoge and I went to the Lobster House for dinner to-night at Seaside Court be Proud at arranged by publicity for his lecture. Aug. 24. Mrs. Booth is lending me a lovely costume for Helen Hayes. Hoge and Wire came down after supper. I fixed a light for Hoge to work in the studio in the evening. He wants to make a drawing of Joyce Bell. Gilbert Heath had some friends down for the week-end. He's doing some nice landscapes. No message from Japan. Our ultimatum was sent but, according to the news received yesterday, meanwhile we are destroying many planes and vessels. The Russians within 167 miles have pushed across western Manchuria and have reached Harbin. England Hirohito is reported to have had an audience with Togo and this swiss radio was told to stand by for an important announcement but though they have waited 32 hours nothing has come from Japan. Hoge and Wire are much upset by the news. This afternoon the message from C.D. that she has to be in the house as housemaid this summer. She seems pretty mad.

Tuesday, August 14th

The war is over at last! Word finally came from the State Dept. at 7 o'clock this morning

that the Japanese were accepting in full the Potsdam terms of surrendering unconditionally with 48 hrs to take orders from the allied governments had been received. I was at the Village Fair. We were just finishing the outdoor broiled chicken suppers at the radio was going in the front of the Village Hall when the broadcast came. Everyone stood around listening then cheered and clapped and the kids ran to ring the church bell. cars began blowing their horns, people walked up and down the streets ringing bells & kids trailed tin cans after bicycles. There was great celebrating in Gloucester at according to the radio all over the country & the world. Wey. went wild & Boston had a great celebration. The president & Gov declared 2 days of holiday to-morrow & Thursday. I stayed around with Gilbert Heath for a while watching the carloads of yelling kids and then we took Barbara Young & K. Cook to Cove House for beer & when they left Lead I went to the Wheelwright for a drink. Mrs. Stone was there. Jerry was a bit tight, yelling and excited. I left Wilder with Mrs. Stone & we went to the Village Hall again for the entertainment. I left early to get W. & found Mrs. Stone quite knocked out. Jerry who had wheeled up & got her up to bed & undressed. She hadn't had much but it was too much for her. Hope she won't feel too rotten to-morrow. I had a busy day with the latter class in the morning, new pupils Allen Arbuckle, went to the village fair in the P.M. then to Mrs. Reeves for tea - just a mix-in between as it was pretty hot - ate the chicken suppers. It is wonderful to think that it is over now. Telegram K. Sutherland's boys are safe & well, we heard on the radio that Petain was found guilty of treason & condemned to death. It was too severe a sentence & he technically surrendered to the Nazis government & did it because he thought it was best for France.

Wednesday, Aug. 15. Felt exhausted this morning

so everyone did. Very jolly at dance. The dances went as usual but they were of them I felt like working our Angelica who was in the Village Play Cave night like Jessica. I sent a wire to K. Tried several times to get C.O. at first no answer then the operator said all Boston lines were busy. Then to called me. He will be down to-morrow at noon, staying over to see Bill. I call this a victory. He probably was in the kitchen when I called out would'st hear the telephone. Caroline returning is off which is good as I wouldn't have had nearly enough to last till Sept. 21 when the next arrivals come due. Now the trouble will be that the feeling stations won't be able to supply the demand but they say there is plenty of that will only be temporary. Talk some of all the unemployment there will be when all the men come home & there will be a lot of re-adjustment necessary but this is a great relief of what the fighting is over. It is the Atomic bomb that did it finally. The market was open this morning at 9 am!! but will be closed to-morrow all stores in G. closed to-day & to-morrow & the P.O. at noon. I hate holidays. Wanted to get the photos of Bessie to-day but will have to wait till Friday now. Rested & wrote letters & paid bills after lunch. Then I walked up to O.K. again. We didn't remember was getting her to bed last night. She had been out to lunch with E. Winter & going to-day at 4 to take them in a closed car so the legs won't get all the fumes she wants. Will come down at 7 to 8 to tea at the Adams tea room. Then he & I & Mrs. Stow drove over to G. in his car just to see what was doing. Paraded to-night but guess all empty to-day though there was a stream of cars driving into town by the drawbridge. Back to Cove & home to get supper.

Thursday, Sept. 6.

The longest time I have let writing in this diary go by. Sometimes I think I'll give it up as I seem to be able to keep up interestingly every single day with

but am too tired at night to do this and don't have a minute all day long. Still it is useful to look up things in connection and I've kept it going so long, since 1927, I suppose I'd hate to keep on. Will try and remember the highlights now and on. I'm with the help of my engagement calendar but leave no exact dates for the important things like again's final signing of the surrender - that was Sat. Sept. 1 at V-J. day was Sunday the 2nd. and our troops are now occupying the Home islands are our ships at piers in Tokyo Harbor. It all seems to the point where well with no untoward occurrences.

Thurs. Aug. 16. Class in the a.m. Garden Club meeting at Mrs. Whittemore's on Gibbs Island. I drove over in my car. Lecture on flower arrangement. Wire at Gilbert was to Wrightsville.

Friday. Aug. 17. Class in the am. Took the class of a dozen for my yearly demonstration over to the Mt. Storm Gallery. I believed that Helen Hayes will pose all right. Thursday was a holiday as well as Wed.

Saturday. Aug. 18.

Went over to the Mt. Storm at Bolly at 9 to get everything ready. Took Mrs. Stone over with me Barbara Hawks came early to see my demonstration but went over to the beach with Ted Harding for a picnic at dinner but got back this evening. Gilbert went up to Boston, drove up yesterday with Wire for a week end with friends. The demonstration went very well. 250 people. all liked the portrait of Marge I got a good likeness. H.H. very nice, easy at disposal of the entertainment to paint. Some photographers there taking pictures I had to wait this afternoon at the 6.45 to load to get home for an early supper. She is very little, I'd like to have her stay at our. Beach at the Mrs. Murray's. Marge came down to work on the drawing. She is getting of today in the evening. Wire & Mrs. S. & J. played bridge.

Sunday. Aug. 19. It was Sunday that Bill's letters arrived but Saturday.

Monday Aug. 20.

Got Paul started for the class. He has started a self portrait. Miss A. starts a drawing of him also I set up a flower arrangement for Mr. Evans. Mr. Aiken turned up from Rockport, I haven't got my enlargement for Phillips portrait yet. everything held up by last week 2 day holiday but it is a good feeling to know that the painting has dragged. I went over to Q. in the P.M. and did a lot of things connected with the publicity for Count De Prorok's lecture which came off Friday night, saw Mr. Peyton about ads., got posters to put around Square, saw Miss Christiansen about notices for Boston papers etc. The time is short and I am beginning to be afraid we won't get a good audience.

Tuesday. Aug. 21.

Class in the morning with Harry, Jessica, Pidgie, Alison and Hildegarde working outdoors. Can't remember what I did in the P.M. but think I went to lunch with E. Wallis at the Pigeon. She wanted to talk about how difficult Wise is with her.

Wednesday - Aug. 22.

My enlargement for Phillips portrait came yesterday and I worked hard on it all the afternoon. Have an appointment with Mrs. Davis to take it to Boston Monday and meet her at the studio. Last call as the holiday is Tuesday. I shall have to work hard but think I can do it, particularly as I shall have Saturday and Sunday morning to work in. Went to Rockport in the morning and got my canvas but it was so hard to start fresh on a new canvas that was so many days. Hope working in heavier strokes. Also the evening. Cards with Mr. Stone & Wife.

Thursday, Aug. 23.

Class in studio at Hildegarde outdoors. C.V. came down from town at 1 and lunch at 1:30 then went to a tea at Cyrus's at 3:30 supper at the Lobster House at 6 went to a Board meeting at general meeting I

the South Shore. It was adjourned from the annual meeting of August 6 which business came on the evening of Japan's surrender was so poorly attended that they adjourned. I was elected Vice-pres. Gordon pres. and Mrs. Hoster Sec. treas. We have had a very good season. about $3000 in the treasury and we have made over $1000 in entertainments.

Friday. Aug. 24.

Charlotte Perrins and her mother have arrived at a nice Paris with them. Charlotte will probably do a little sketching outdoors. I took Mrs. P. and Miss Davis to the lecture at the South Shore by Count de Pourtales. Previous reports that a good attendance of very interesting, colored movies of the archeological expeditions he has headed in Egypt, So. Africa, Abyssinia and Central America. Class in the morning. I worked on my portrait in the afternoon. It is coming very well. So relieved that there was a good audience at the lecture and that it is the last entertainment of the season.

Saturday. August 25.

Worked on Phillips portrait, practically finished. Everyone likes it. Went to a cocktail party at the Taylors in Bass Rocks in the P.M. "Bunny" Andrews will pose after the class in Spanish costume next week. Next week Lois and Lesmon have been asked to a cocktail party at Helen Hayes on Sunday.

Sunday. August 26. Betty left today.

Worked on the portrait. Mrs. Van Leuven has come this afternoon to sit on outdoor sketch of Babette, pets etc. and a sweet sketch of the old mill which keeps her quiet while I work a good deal in the evenings. Mrs. Van Leuven still thinks the Queen going to - married. The cocktail party at Helen Hayes (Mrs. Charles Mac Arthur) was very nice. Everyone in Nyack was there. I talked to Prof. Hudson, U. Lamps at Helen Hayes. She likes the portrait better & didn't like and would like to see it again and may want again. Will write Tuesday to meet.

Monday. August 27.

Class in the morning. Lois Ann going in

my friend Miss [illegible] at white ruffled blouse. Hodge, Polly & Mrs. Murray at Mrs. McCreery. Mrs. Van Dewen at Mrs. Batterson painting the flowers. Got an early lunch & left for Boston at one o'clock. C.W. stayed down. Wire went with me. I got to the studio at 3. Mrs. Davis came soon with Mrs. Burroughs. They liked the portrait a lot. Just a touch here & there. Mrs. Davis will write me about the presentation etc. Mrs. Burroughs had the engagement of Miss Bailey & I met her mother. [illegible] photo. to be enlarged at once for Polly of her father she wants to paint a portrait from. When Mrs. Davis left I found my pastel portrait Billy had made for Wire from a photo. of a friend of his. It was run and darkened when he found it so I worked on it with my pastels & then we took it to be framed. at I left him to get his hair cut and went to the office. Al did some dusting & made C.W.'s bed at first stay a little (Stole away on vacation) Then met Wire for supper at the English tea room. and drove back to Lynn.

Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Class. Pidgie, Hildegarde, Janet, Harry, miss Welch giving the first make. Worked on Buzzie's portrait in P. M. Waited for Helen Hayes but she didn't come. Went to the Inn for dinner with the Perrins. Prepare to leave Hoosic afterwards & we played fan rummy with Mrs. Stone and Miss [illegible]. C.W. went to Boston this morning.

Wednesday, Aug 29.

Class in a. m. Miss Watson painting outdoors. Met C.W. at the train at quarter of 5. Went to a cocktail party at Tiz Larson's. Helen Hayes when I told her nothing about it having come to see the portrait yesterday, so I didn't either. Home to get supper & got a sandwich & went at 8:30

Thursday, Aug. 30

Class in a. m. Children painting. Went to a luncheon given for Mrs. Worrall by Mrs. Wm. Blake at the Rose Tree Tea room in E. Lynn [illegible].

Stopped at the garage to see about having my car fixed and Mr. Lynch said if I could leave it to-night he would put a man on it first thing to-morrow morning & I could get it by 4 o'clock. So later when C.V. & B. & I & the O's drove over to the Lobster House for dinner I went in my car & left it & they picked me up at the garage.

Friday, August 31,

Had Mrs. Van L over at Harry & C. Parsons painting a watch on the back of Ridgie & Hilda and spending two hours of the Lobster pots & painting of The Clark's Nest, as well as the others work in the studio. So I had to be all over the place & being so car it would have been difficult but Harry & he met & the Packard which we had driven down & She has done a good painting of Lois from this week & I [illegible] at work on it & got it [illegible] for her. She leaves Sunday A.M. to fly to Miami - E. with her as far as Washington at the rest of the way she will have to cope with formalities - Lord for her in her condition as she is pretty large by now & feels pretty tired. I went up to Sheepfolds for lunch with E. & Wife Ben out there again for tea at Mrs. Andrews tea shop, then Wife drove us to G. to get my car, taking around the Cape by way of Rockport in his little open roadster. E. leading on to her Lot. I got her car & right at took E. to the country to leave a big basket of [illegible] Jane had arranged (Andrews ones) E.'s gone. It being her birthday, E. full of self-conceit & pity for herself, Jack no worker, Wife a terrible to her, etc. etc. Things have been pretty bad at Sheepfolds, external tension, rudeness and occasional hysterical scenes. Mostly E.'s fault, though Wife has been pretty bad at times according to reports. However I feel it is because she drives him crazy with her nagging.

Saturday, Sept. 1. Painted on Burgess portrait.

Hope to get his grandmother Mrs. Riley & aunt Mrs. Bennett to visit to-morrow & Monday. - The P.'s went to a tea at E. Wilkes' to meet Mrs. Roosevelt (granddaughter of Grace Russell (nairn fairies) also a friend of Mrs. Stow. Left early to go to a costume party at the Davis' in Rocky Neck. I acted to Mrs. & Mrs. Brown about their giving a lecture & demonstration of book-binding for the Mrs. Stowe next summer. Miss Wilcox left to-day - the Rev. Dawes drove her to the train. She enjoyed her stay & think, painted 2 or 3 water colors of me, Mrs. Brown, pictures & made a charcoal drawing. C. W. & I listened to the broadcast of the opening of the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay. Very impressive. To-morrow proclaimed V. day, by Pres. Truman.

Sunday. Sept. 2. V + V. day Drove C. W. to Magnolia to the dance
Had a quiet day at home. Hope beginning to leave. Hope packing, brought John down for a visit. Mrs. Nan Dawes left. C. W. & I & Mrs. Stowe went up to Magnolia at tea time to say good-by to E. Wilkes & Hope. Hope asked me to stay with John while he had his bath, while he looked his supper. We couldn't get his mother & Wife to help her much to that extent though Wife has been very busy with him at times this season. He was darling, so loving & full of energy. When Hope came back I drove him for he's telling him I'd run him home & drived Wife. It is pretty hard for Hope to be physically active now & he is pretty big at that. Wife came down & played cards with him. Rent at Mrs. R.'s has been occupying the bungalow across the street for a few days. It is a very complete little place & took Mrs. Stowe over there to see it hoping we would take it for next summer.

Monday. Sept. 3. Labor Day
No class. Hope & E. left this morning

not without a final blow-out of hysterical rage as E. is just which Wise told me about afterwards so soon as he when Hope has all that long trip before her. She is really not normal. Wise & Mrs. Stark and I went to the Stony Farm for lunch. Ren took C.V. to the library at Lake Mrs. Riley & her daughter Mrs. Bassett came to see Bazzi's portrait. Mrs. R. liked it, Mrs. B. Looks it near him for a year or two and said she couldn't judge of the likeness but I think his mother will like it all right. Wises at Cove House from noon next door Wise gave us

Tuesday, Sept. 14.

. . . C.V. was going up to town but didn't feel well so didn't go. Mrs. Andrews came to tea in Spanish costume. Mr. Cyr arrived early & his wife carried him up the stairs and put him to bed & Dolly & Mrs. Read were the only others joining the wedding party & room at all went well. I took Pidgie & Hildegarde out rowing, the swans, little Reds etc. effected in the water. Rain last picnic. Harry has one more time on his beach picture, but the tide was too high to work in it to-day. Wise called up Bessie in the evening at Hope. She had a good boy. Jotham was good all night all the way from N.Y. to Wilmington. She & her sister didn't speak to each other all the way down. Stark Wise to call the Boats & let them know that Hope arrived U.K. Mary would be relieved & it would give them a little opinion of Wise. Mrs. Read started a picture of Cave Rocks done in P. 30.

Wednesday Sept. 15.

Tuesday C.V. was in Church in the morning, very well. Went to W voyagers beach with Wise for a picnic lunch and swim. Lovely. Back to Cove Mrs. Read criticism went to the Inn with Ley for dinner. V. Parsons at middle of room. Then Ley came back to the studio with us. Re Perrins

leave to-morrow.

Thursday, Sept. 6.

Had Teaks in the studio drawing a tiled bit of stairs. Mrs. R. in a flower fussing, Grasses. Went up to Longwoods to get flowers. Lieberson just arrived, dropped in from Baltimore. Wire went over to G. Station to get her. She was in a fine case with screen door and stood the trip well. Bidge & Hildegarde finished their pictures, last lesson. There was a garden club meeting at luncheon but I didn't go. Too tired and too busy. Took it easy after lunch, went in swimming at Cambridge ave. beach. Went to the Story Farm for dinner with Wire and to the library afterwards. Our troops are to enter Tokyo to-morrow night.

Friday, Sept 7.

Very hot. C. V. telegraphed that Tom was driving him down after lunch. Class in A. M. Went to beach in P. M. after C. V. arrived. Got supper at home. Cut the grass after supper. Awfully hot as it probably will last over the week-end. Glad C. V. is down here and didn't have to come on the train. Wire drove to Portland to spend the night with his friends the Cressingtons.

Saturday, Sept 8.

Still awfully hot. Had electric fan going in the studio. Big class worked to-day to make up for losing Monday, Labor Day. Wrote letters and paid bills. C. V. looked to Mr. Read downstairs, after lunch lay down and rested for a while then went to the Cambridge ave. beach with Wirkes. Went out for dinner at the Hotel Edward taking Mr. & Mrs. Read who stopped in at the House for a while and talked. They are very nice. She may come to Boston for a week occasionally to study with me next winter. He is an engineer. Tech graduate, working in an airplane factory. Wire was expected back

from Portland this afternoon but had sick wife when we left for dinner so I left a message with Miss Jameson for him to join us at the Hotel Edward if he got here in time. The American flag now flies over Tokyo, same flag that was raised over Rome at Berlin. Mr. Cutler will make his personal entry next week. Hot evening but not as hot as last night. Beautiful starlit night with rescued moon. Hours open at eight but as people left made up for coolness. Simon playing a clarionet in a boat in the cove. Absolutely still water, high tide. Had a postal from Mr. Stark. She has taken a cottage in Mr. Chatham, didn't like the one in Orleans. Hope we can drive down for a week-end later.

Sunday, Sept. 9.

Contrary to weather predictions it was cool and cloudy this morning. I painted on my portrait of Buzzie and finished it subject to Mrs. Burrage's approval. Took Mr. & Mrs. Reed over to the final Mr. Shaw tea at Mrs. B. brought a little sketch of Calypso Cummis. Potatoes have been very good this year. I drove them around Hockey neck at Bass Rocks through. They enjoyed it so much it was so happy a morn we left Mr. Reed at the station to take the train back to Springfield. He will come down again next week-end. She is staying another week to paint at Ray Lisk it so much they are thinking of taking Frances's apartment next summer. Home to get supper for C. C. at it by the fire in the evening. Amazing when you think how hot we were yesterday at 6 o'clock after.

Monday, Sept. 10.

Sultry morn good for nuisances. Mr. Cyr, Wally & Mr. Read packing. Mrs. Read finishing her flower painting in the P. M. I went over to Cy. at did some errands, called on Miss Dougherty who has the Lowe Eva W. had last summer. Had a letter from Eva. She is arriving to-morrow after all to stay until Oct. 1. We went to the library. Supper alone at Cove House with a quiet evening sewing and listening to the radio.

Tuesday. Sept. 11.

Clear in the morning. I wrote to K. and other letters. Mrs. Burrage telephoned if we were to see the studio in Boston at 3 to-morrow. I called C.O. and he will drive down with us. He said he had had a postal from B. that he was arriving to-day or to-morrow & I may not be here. After lunch I took Mrs. Read up to Shaftsbury and we got some flowers and made a set-up for a pic of white petunias. Ran the rest Wire and I went over to the Pyles for supper and I went on to the Mrs. Stone Boswell meeting and Court general meeting of the voters. I brought all my pictures back. Gordon had left for N.Y. & I had to preside at both meetings. There was considerable discussing of the matter of the Exempt pictures. But everyone knew they were then took a vote of hand. 13 wanted abolish the exempt picture privilege, & to keep it but when we voted on keeping the exempt with the hanging committee allowed to not hang an exempt picture if a larger one by the same artist had been accepted by the jury that got the largest support. It was a good meeting, lively but friendly and I think I kept it in hand. We have had a very good season. Had a letter from Gordon asking us to find out how the members felt about closing on Labor Day next year. The general feeling was that we should keep open that extra week after Labor Day as usual as the sales had been $3500 this year. 7000 attended
$1900 in that period this year. Premier Tojo of Japan head of the government at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack has tried to kill himself, not by Hara-kiri. He is so many Japs are doing but by shooting himself in the chest. He has been taken to an American hospital and given blood transfusions in an attempt to keep him alive so that he can be tried with the other Jap leaders who were responsible.

Wednesday. Sept. 12

Went up to Boston to-day taking the

portrait of Biggie for his mother to see. Got off a little after
ten (class in the morning) & we at Liskeard went via
Tried a new way by way of Essex, Bewery, Hamilton, Wan
Lizard to Newquay got lunch, saw Langs. Did very well
bad. Got to the studio a little after three having stopped at
the road. It was only 1. Had missed. Got there, had sent a
postal to E. V. saying we was at K & B.'s for a few
days. Asking to have mine forwarded but I think it had better
wait for us there as E.V. won't be there to forward it
anyway. Mrs. B. & finds Mrs. V are visiting at Newlyn.
They liked the portrait very much after I had made him smile
a little. Then did various jobs (met Lt. Carson a, nurse, at the
Lopers) Society to arrange about Kittiwake Level Valley
for a landscape & Lizard at 15, 16, 17. Then to Lugley
Painter I hope to have Hayes painting Island, at Hayes by
& Stall for I was to get his opinion, to office for E.V. & P.7
Mawson where I got down. I took this out at the painting I
am going to get them to send from, when to Bristol
tea room. Jos suggests where I am to send & had with my
painting glasses. Wrote and many things as usual as yesterday,
after supper but couldn't find them. I suppose I shall
have to write that letter for me. I'm portrait finished. Put the
I wish I had another week. Anyway it is
a small canvas I can do most of the work tracing, hem-
painting etc. with my reading glasses. & will try to do the
head painting with my old glasses. We got back to
Lyvean about 9.

Thursday, Sept. 14

Class in the morning. As soon as it
was over I went over to Dr. Lodge to order another
pair of painting glasses. Mrs. Norwood was there when I
got back to tell measurements of the piazza roof & the
steps that have to be repaired. He will send me an es-
timate Sat. or Mon. Got lunch. Started the sketch for me.
I borrows portrait while Mrs. Read worked on her

flowers painting in the studio. I think I'll be able to do it all right with my reading glasses for close work & my old painting glasses when I get home to paint - perhaps Margaret Bewey-Wise's friend in the cast. C.V. & I went to the Pigeon for supper. Last night it is eggs. I saw Mr. & Mrs. Burrell there. They are using to have Hoover afternoons. Home to water the garden & Wise came down & we played 2-handed for money. He had heard Roberts alive all day. Letter from Ruth Stone. She is settled at Mrs. Wallace's & wants us to drive down for a week. and later -

Friday, Sept. 14.

Last day of the class & last supplies for the summer. How I shall love the week alone here except for going up to town. Wednesday to talk to Mrs. Slater & Mrs. Storrow's portrait. I worked on it in the afternoon & got on fairly well even though I had to use my old painting glasses. I found it was better instead any for broad work. I used my reading glasses for checking up on detail near too & think I could get it into shape to take up Wed. even if I don't get my new glasses before then. Got supper at Cow House with C.V. & Wise came down & played cards. There's a tropical hurricane about to strike Florida & Wise called up Hoyt. She had all the windows in & Horace was staying with her but I hate to have her go through such an experience particularly with the baby expected so soon.

Saturday, Sept. 15.

Mr. & Mrs. Reed stopped in to say good-by. She is very enthusiastic about the progress she made with me & they want to come back next summer & me plans to come to Boston for a week as usual occasionally next winter. Also Mr. Hyde is very much pleased & he may come up to the Saturday class. I went over to G. with Wise and got some samples of material for new curtains for C.V.'s room. Mr. & Mrs. Burrell came in the P.M. & I showed them about 15 canvases. She would like to have me paint a picture of their swimming pool in winter. Did some more work on the Slater. Wise came & we

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more fudge at yaquel cards. Quiet evening reading &
knitting. Had C.U. here. So wonderful here now. The hurricane was
not F[illegible] but they think we won't get it here.

Sunday. Sept. 16.

Cloudy & colder. Mrs. Hawks came to
see me in the morning. Wrote Dr. Fassett about Lee.
Cook's portrait suggesting an appointment for next Wednesday
or ~~the~~ week after any time. Also Mrs. Wright telling her I
would bring the shutter up for the Board meeting Wed. Went
over to G. with Wirt to mail the letters, took C.U. to Mrs. Cox's to
look over some old music and took my clothes to be washed.
Everyone leaving and it is getting very quiet. Eva W. didn't
come. Guess she's not coming now. Jimmy telephoned from 293.
got in ~~yesterday~~ this morning. Will stay around for a while
trying to get a job for the winter. She has a pretty good prospect
of one in Bronxville. Don't know what it is but Hope we get
it. Will see her Wednesday when we go to town and learn
more about her summer. Must try not to show how we get on
my nerves. C.U. goes up to town to-morrow to stay most of
the week. I know he dreads having her there and hope they live
on all right. Wirt has to go to Baltimore next Sunday to have papers renewed
in Union Monday - meeting Alice Hinscliffe. Must write about
Monday. Sept. 17. yesterday Gen. about insurance. He is going to fly on.

Cool and cloudy. Hope we will get the tent
via Florida hurricane in a N.E. storm yesterday beginning
with rain & nor'west. Took C.U. to 125th train, got cushion
instead of seat & the garage to see about having my car fixed.
The worn spring leaves of the steering wheel shaker. Hope it
does the wonderful new cures we shall have some day. Hope
I can afford one. The insurance has given me an estimate of
$111.00 on me - thinking the 1929 car says he may be able to
get the middle of Oct. I'm going to let the steps at present
& tell Eggins as it will cost $75.00 to get his fly
accommodations and tickets for the matinee on Wed.
going to take me "Two Black Crows", mystery story.
I wrote a long letter to Gordon telling about Ted & Short
meeting last Tues. Got a telephone that my glasses had come

painted on my sketch for Mrs. Storrow's workroom at work to the library. Went to get for dinner with Wise.

Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Painted blinds down in the boat house in the morning, also did some work on Mrs. Storrow's sketch. Rode Judge with Wise at 2 & stayed for supper at which we played cards.

Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Drove up to Boston with Wise. Got to 57 Beacon St but just as the Board meeting was beginning so I could show them my sketch and explain about it & take it away again. I think they liked it. Went to the apt. found C.V. at home, Barry at the dentists. Called by arrangement to meet for lunch at the English Tea Room. Went then to the studio called Mr. Fossett but he said it would be better to wait till next week to make an appointment to see Mrs. Cook. He said he did not think he was considering any other artist but I wish it could be settled. Then Wise at Bonnie at 5 went to the matinée "Ten Little Indians" very entertaining & exciting murder mystery. Back to 293 to get C.V. & go to supper at the Bowdoin Barry at then Wise and I drove back to Assonquam. He had got a monopoly board at Schwartz & we got to Cove House by 9 o'clock we started in playing and never stopped till midnight. Good fun.

Thursday, Sept. 20

I painted some more blinds, sewed curtains, rode Judge with Wise & played monopoly in the evening We took an lunch & went over to the beach. Air cold but sun warm in the dunes & water not too cold. Took my car over to the garage to have new water pump put in & steering wheel fixed.

Friday, Sept. 21.

Sewed curtains and got them up in C.V.'s room. Rode bicycle & went over to the beach. (Bathed not yesterday) Got back in time to get my car at 2 C.V.

at the train. Wire came down at we played rosquelty in the evening.

Saturday. Sept. 22.

Quite cold. Had a fire all day. C. Vickers telegraphed me to let her know when Wire was arriving. I got him to wire her. He had not been able to decide whether to would stay in Wash. or go to Baltimore which he dreaded as to know we might have a blow up. He telegraphed finally at lunch time so I didn't leave to at I didn't let him know. He had wired me. C.V. at I went to the South Shore Lodge in Rancocas for supper. Very nice. Wire came down at played rosquelty He leaves early to-morrow morning to drive to the airport at fly to Washington. Addressed circulars for the class in town

Sunday Sept. 23.

Busy packing at getting pictures etc. ready for the boat all day. The trunk will come Friday at I will drive down from Boston at meet them here at do more closing of the house. Eva Worcester's friends came Friday at was. What struggle in. They are leaving to-morrow leaving Dad here now only a few days. He was taken ill at week's end after all. Also wrote a lot of letters

Monday. Sept. 24.

Moved to Boston to-day. Cloudy but not cold. I took it easy at didn't get off till about 1.30. Struggled for hours in Bverly at got to Boston about 4. Got the car unloaded at went to the office to get C.O. We went to the Elliot for supper. Got unpacked at flowers from at the apartment. Nothing much took a little better. Nights of course no rest or curtains yet. Called Miss Nairn at Miss Wilcox at made an appointment to see them at the Copley Square about Miss W. getting me secretary job. Also called Mrs. Bartlett. I believe came with her daughter at me Tuesday or Thursday. Had a letter before I left I guess from Mrs. Wright Gross. I Mrs Girard Ross. I believe they voted at the Boston Court meeting to offer

on a $500 minimum at whatever part of the $1000 they could raise. I suppose I'll have to do it for that. Bonnie is up in Nassau.

Tuesday. Sept. 25.

Got the car at both C.V. & the office. Then went to market etc. at the studio at night & cleared up studio. The dirt is terrible. Home for lunch & Got the linen beams pulled for dinner at went out to B. with Ida to get Miss Martin at the convalescent home where she is, 77 Summit Ave. & took her to the Cogsley Society where Miss Wilcox met us. I think we will do all right at home with her. Walked to the Art Gallery afterward. Got C.V. at the office, & just as we got home. Wire appeared. He had got in all right in Baltimore, had applied for his passport went to the movies with Miss Mc Cullough yesterday, P.M. & flew back to-day leaving Baltimore at 12 & arriving in Boston at 3. He stayed at Ted's dinner with us & left about 7.30 to drive to Squam where he will stay 2 or 3 weeks longer.

Wednesday. Sept. 26.

Still warm. I got the car & took C.V. to the office then went to the studio with the vacuum cleaner & cleaned the whole office. Home for lunch. Spent most of the afternoon hunting for a Camp to replace the one C.V. bought last summer. Mrs. Emerson will leave a note letter to be sent from me. Called for C.V. at the office. Home to get dinner & for the evening. Bonny got back from Nassau. Has turned down the job in Brooklyn, not enough pay. Has some better prospects but nothing definite yet. Have had a few callers in the Sat. & eve. class of new pupils. Hammond & Mrs. Bailey is going to study with me again.

Thursday. Sept. 27.

More cleaning at the studio. Home for lunch. Went to the Cogsley Society to try & get someone to clean there. Margaret says she will do the

office Sat. afternoon if I can't get anyone else so at least I can have that clean for Mrs. Wilcox to start in on Monday morning. Saw Mrs. Rodgers and she found out that we may be able to get Mrs. Lawrence the woman who cleans at the Guild. Jake saw Mrs. Lawrence who happened to come in just as I was leaving and talked to him about his taking the sculpture class. He will do it and I called up Albert Rice and we got the whole thing settled, $3 a night to start with for a trial period up to Christmas. I think he will be very good. Ran up to the studio to do some cleaning. C. Lawson is to help me. She is teaching 5 days a week this year at the School of Practical Arts. Mrs. Hume to get dinner and for the evening.

Friday, Sept. 28.

Went to Squam. Took C.V. to the office and went to the Guild before I left to talk to the woman who does cleaning there (Mrs. Lawrence) to try and get her for the Copley Society. She will come every day for two hours and will start next Tuesday morning at 10 to get the office cleaned and anything else we can do. I'm so glad to get that settled. I didn't get to Squam till about noon, called up Wise. He came down and told me about giving him permission and the trouble he had had with Jessie the gardener. He had engaged a cook when Mrs. J. left and she was just horribly ripped coming and he found out that J. had not let on to her that Wise was there without his family knowing, would be in college and that we might not get along. He managed to get her to promise to come back by telling her he would if was O.K. but said if she didn't come he would only pay a week's wages. I washed her dear little face so that he can make his glasses. I got the things ready for the truck at ate my lunch at four W. Lee of the truck came a little after me at they just rang

loaded on at 11:45 deliver them in Boston Monday A.M.
Ron went with Wisely to Lexington to get more
flowers at the farm again not to leave the water shut
off at Love House for two week days as I have to
come down at least twice more to clean the house at
& try the garden and if possible make sure that Mr. Dawson
has started singling the piazza roof. Started home about
3.45. Left plants at the studio - met C.V. at Bonny
at the English tea room for supper. Ron home for the
evening. Square was very quiet but nice. Mr. Clark
hasn't quite finished painting yet as his ladder was
still there. Got my curtains &c. at Mrs. Cyrenius, Wise drove
up with me. Quite exciting with Wisely & Lieb Rankin both in
the car trying to fight at me keeping them apart.

Saturday, Sept 29.

Got the car. Took C.V. to the office. Met
Mrs. Lawrence at the Copley Society at 10 and got her
started. Drove down town and got a little box finally
for the Copley Society. Had to leave it filled with a
loop and padlock at a slot cut in the cover. Also got
a lot at Haines Jasmin on Newbury St. and saw about
having a vase made into a lamp at Clark & Wells.
Going back to the Copley Society occasionally in
between time to see that Mrs. L. was getting on all
right. She will be fine. I think she will come again Monday
at 2. Home for lunch. Drove B. out to E. Walton for
a Horse Show but there was a downpour just as we got
to the grounds. So we gave it up after sitting in the car
a while & went to call on Mary Forbes. Home to get
dinner - a roast of beef - and B. went out to dinner and the
movies with Philip A. Read, Knitted & listened to the
radio in the evening. Clocks went back 1 hour to-night. Was
the daylight saving ended.

Sunday, Sept. 30.

At home in the morning. House-
cleaning - cleaning paint etc. Went out in the P.M.

with Wilkes and watched the Parade for the opening of the War Fund 10 days. Bonny went to Hamilton for the day to ride with Olive Wells.

Monday, Oct. 1.

The truck from Gloucester arrived early with my trunk and the things for the studio. I got the car at 10:30 C.V. to the office, then up to the studio where they were unloading, then out to get Miss Martin and take her to the Rugby Society. Miss Wilcox came and we got things underway. I went home for lunch, back to Rugby Society to oversee cleaning. Mrs. Vanfleteren came in. Mr. Cassidy telephoned in the evening. He would take the gallery job for the first of October anyway. Mr. Fassett called me up. Wants me to lunch with him Thurs. at 90 Sec. Gen's office. I hope to goodness that portrait is over off. Fred Hale has died and his funeral is to-morrow in Marblehead. Think I'll leave to go down, hire [illegible] and drive me & get his flower arrangements & bring them down a

Tuesday, Oct. 2, Wash. He is driving to N.Y. on Sun. to sell his car & fly back.

C.V. stayed at home. I got the car and went to the studio, Rugby Society all finished with copy for class circulars for cop. Life classes. Home for an early lunch and drove to Marblehead with Bonnie for Fred Hale's funeral - at his home. I forgot to see Julia that district. Postal from C. saying Bess was coming for a short visit to Boston and could we put him up. We have no room and anyway he would rather be at the Lewis. He is going to see Jeanne. I think I called them up in the evening & he is there but I don't believe he'll ever get in to see us.

Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Drove to Annisquam. Cold and windy. Worked in the house, cleaning. Wil came down after his lunch. Still going wood and foot with dirty old trousers. Ate my lunch in front of the fire while Howard & Wilson & Mrs. Lloyd helped me bring in the piazza furniture, fixed up rugs etc. I

went up to Shreyrocks for a while before I left. Curtain all down at with the waves beating in the bay at the big windows it seemed almost like a ship at sea. Stopped in at Transcripts' & got Mr. Stone's electric light cord which we left there. C.O. has a slight cold but I think will be all right to go to Mr. Mathers Friday. Wise is dining & M.G. Burnley to leave his little car to be sold and Bonnie is going with him Thursday. Oct. 4.

I was going to lunch with Mrs. Fassett & call on Sec. Work with him but he called me up at noon & found the Sec. was going to New Orleans to a convention to-morrow & he thought he would be too busy to-day for us to come. So it is put off again indefinitely. I wish I could see him as I think I could get him to decide. I went to the studio in the morning at Copley Society. Down town in the P.M. to do some errands. Got dinner at home in the evening.

Friday. Oct. 5.

C.O. & I got off about 10.30 for Mr. Mathers We took our lunch. It was a beautiful day & we had a lovely drive down - only 92 miles - Route 3 to the Canal. then Route 6, 132, & 128. Mr. Stone had given us very careful directions to follow after we crossed the canal & we had no trouble and arrived about 2.20. We stopped at a hotel - Shop in Plymouth (Carpets) excellent! & got some cake to take her at all our lunch in a pine grove near a lake beyond Kingston. Mr. Stone's little house is very attractive & comfortable but all the leaves of the trees nearly are down for the season & it is rather bleak & lonely for her. We got around at 5 o'clock & had tea & then we waited a marvellous dinner - the best piece of steak I have had for a long time. We listened to Rev. of Stalt Byrnes on the radio after supper explaining what & what had not been accomplished at the London Conference. It broke up without being clear of any

of peace terms, due to Russia's refusal to let China and France even sit in on the drafting without a vote. I'm afraid we are going to have trouble with the Russians.

Saturday. Oct. 6.

Cloudy but not very cold. We started off for Provincetown after breakfast and drove down there in a leisurely way and explored Commercial Street and Main Street and the studios etc. when we got there. It might be ~~nice~~ fun to go there and paint for a short time but I guess it would be too crowded with too many uninteresting unattractive people. The Inn was closed so we got lunch at Wong's, very good restaurant and drove home. Rested a while and went out to dinner at an Inn in Orleans. M. Stone and I played gin rummy when we got back, while C.W. slept on the sofa. I think he got pretty tired with the drive down yesterday and didn't sleep well last night. Chatham is a very attractive place but on the whole I like Cape Ann better than Cape Cod.

Sunday. Oct. 7.

After a leisurely breakfast we got off about 10.30. I was worried about one of my tires which was pretty soft but got some air put in it at a filling station quite nearby and we drove to Plymouth and got lunch in a restaurant there, Jim's Place, not bad. Then we took Route 3a through Duxbury and poked around Powder Point getting out to go up on the piazza of our house which was closed and boarded up for the winter. The trees and bushes have grown up tremendously in the 27 years since we were there — too much really. C.W. was interested to see it and we on through the back road to Pembroke, joining Route 3 again and got home about 3 o'clock. Found Bonnie there. She hadn't gone up to Nashua as she thought of doing but had used some of her time to clean one of the walls in the kitchen

improving it a great deal but moving up the next Tuesday. Perhaps Dr. Burdett will do something about painting it now if we can ever get him to even look at it. Wire called up in the evening to say about his trip and told us that Hazel's baby had come, another boy. Too bad as they wanted a girl but I guess it won't matter.

Monday, Oct. 8.

Wire arrived about 9.30 and he and B. started off for N.Y. in his little car with the top down. To my surprise he called me up about 11.30 to-night. He was back in Boston and on his way to Squam. They had reached N.Y. about 5.30. He left B. at her hotel and then found he couldn't get a room at his and had taken the next plane back to Boston. He was taking the 10 minutes to midnight train to Squam but was doubting whether there would be taxis to meet it in which he could get into sheepcocks when he got there without breaking a window. Shall be interested to hear what happened to him. Got the car out and took C.V. to the office then went to the studio and got it pretty well in order. Home for lunch. To the Copleys Society, to O.K. proof, decide letters etc. Home to meet Anna Shtakovsky who came at 5 to go to the Opening of Mrs. Margaret Brown's gallery on Newbury Street. Portraits but rather in the modernistic vein. Anna came back with me as she had time to kill before she met Roald for dinner and I had to get out and start dinner before she left. He came out and helped me but it made C.V. sore as she had to change her clothes and he feels she never cares around at telephones unless she wants something out of me.

Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Got the car out. Took C.V. to the office. The man came with the rugs. Took "Cat Rug" to M.C. Birnie to send it to Budworth for the

allied artists now, took Eva Worcester's canal out to the Metropolitan Storage Warehouse. Called for C. D. at 3.30 and took him to Brooks Brothers to get a suit

Then home for dinner at the evening. Got my cheque for Mrs. B. wrote this morning at 9 and a bit of bills this morning

Wednesday. Oct. 10 M.C. Clark 112 for painting Cove House

Went to the studio after taking C.D. to the office expecting that man from Clark & Wells to give me an estimate on Fluorescent lights for the evening class studio. He didn't come but I got some letters written and at 12 o'clock went out to 13 Newbury and got Miss Norton and brought her in to the Copley Society to go over things with Miss Wilcox and get things ready for the tea for the Board meeting. Home for lunch. Back for the Board meeting at 4.30. The sensation of the meeting was that Dr. Osgood came. He has caused quite a scandal by leaving his wife for his secretary, a Mrs. Swinds, at [illegible], being unshocked by his bishop, "at his request". Everyone was shocked by it in Square last summer at their views & she even more of an upset here in Boston among his parishioners. He is one of our vice-presidents and we didn't know whether he would resign or what we should do about it but decided to send him the notice of the Board meeting as usual, thinking we would probably get a letter from him resigning saying he was leaving Boston as I don't see how he would go on living here. But apparently he intends to sit it out as if nothing had happened. There was a note of shocked silence at Board meeting. "Dr. Osgood was present". At first I was a place in the center-back row, the very last that was left. I was really more amused than anything at his turning up and things. I think it is a terrible situation for his wife & family still I haven't a doubt that is a good deal on his side as he wouldn't have done what he has done without considerable thought & probably he has been unhappy for years. I always feel he

was miscast as a clergyman and thought Mrs. O. was not very understanding of him at negatives of him all the time — evidently with reason, but still. Anyway I guess he is still Vice-Pres. of the Ogilby Society at least until the annual meeting then it will be up to the nominating committee as to whether they propose anyone else in his place. The meeting was more or less routine otherwise, except that the owners of the building want to charge us more next term the Grace Horne Galleries did from whom we were subletting the ~~first~~ for part year. Home to get dinner and for the evening. Met a friend at the studio at 7 before I went to the Ogilby Society meeting. Jean Greenough. Have a pretty good enrollment for the evening and Saturday class but no regulars ~~was~~ except Betty and Charlotte and Betty may not start right away.

Thursday, Oct. 11,

Did various odd jobs, visited Cotters at Ogilby Society. Clark's sister Jean came to the studio. Wired put in 2 24 in. fluorescent lights for $30. $12.50 a piece and $5 for a "ballast" because it is D.C. Then. Home in the afternoon and left about 5 to walk down to the Ritz Carlton where an army car was to ~~take~~ pick up "portrait painters" to take us to Camp Edwards way down on Cape Cod to watch the boys in the convalescent hospital. The car was 15 minutes late and then we waited five minutes or so more for two of the painters who didn't show up. One just old I went - a judge at Boston George School named Harvey - nice girl. Awful dumb driver, a woman in uniform, Capt. Blood - a volunteer driver. We didn't get down there till about 8.30 and then wasted a lot of time finding where we were supposed to go - huge camp with rows and rows of new buildings. Finally went to a R.C. tent, since R. is one of 5 in another. Terrific racket, noise going, playing and singing, cussing, boys playing cards etc. I immediately had a crowd around me at the piano request - Rode Gal Rose. Left at 4.45. Drives summary

We had to get gasoline at 1d which meant 3/4 of an hour spent for gas. "good"; waiting for a WAC to use the jump at just 10 gas. etc. it was about 10.30 before we left the camp ground. Fay using Lorne at the stopped at a Bowling alley to pick up a parcel - so we didn't get Lorne till 25 minutes of one. She brought me to the door and said we would take Miss M. Lorne. Never again unless the transportation is better. I do love to go with Russ. Night in the P.C. to do a Painting Demonstration but we leave at 4.30 so I ought to get Lorne in fairly good season. C.O. and W. were writing up from

Friday, Oct. 12. Columbus Day.

I did cleaning jobs at Lorne, put up curtains etc. at after lunch went out to Pinehurst to get Miss Martin to take us to the Legion Society to watch the Columbus Day parade. It had rained heavily in the morning but cleared at 1 pm we found when we got there that the parade had been called off. postponed until Sunday. I stayed for a while at the Leg. Society doing some things with Miss Wilcox then took Miss Martin home stopping at Bayard Brown's gallery to and tell her that the Legion Society could not pay the $40 We asked for the walls in the Painting Tray closed but would pay $30 She said we would ask Mr. Jones. I also my party - for having my album there to see if we would get the wash commission which we was glad to do. Home to make a leg of lamb for dinner

Saturday, Oct. 13 -

Drove to Squam. Cleared the kitchen painted some more blinds. Wise still here, leaving Wed. has got his passport for England now has to get the visas for England and Sweden. Boat shipping accomodations are not very comfortable now with the ships filled out with 16 men in a cabin bringing back the troops. Rumours of them leaving every day and he doesn't know when he will be able to get passage. Squam rained

quite rood ad deserted. Will go once more to leave my car, when I hear from Mr. Norwood that he has begun work on the piazza roof. Home to get C.V. and go out to dinner at the Du Barry.

Sunday. Oct. 14.

At home in the morning, now cleaning ad curtains up. Drove out to Carlisle with C.V. to call on the Birkards ad we this new house. Very nice house ad they are quite wonderfully settled for the short time they have been there. Clarence is a very nice man, though. It looks to me like cancer. C. Parvin telephoned he won't come to paint for a week as long as Betty isn't starting in. Have got three types.

Monday. Oct. 15th. Shattuck & E. Bradley of the Pan American Society to pour at Copley Society exhibition next Sunday.

Got the car ad took C.V. to the office ad left a tin to be repaired as I was late getting up to the studio. Found Miss Webster waiting for me. I had entirely forgotten she was starting in to-day ad when C. ad Betty got it off a week though I hadn't anything to do about the close till Wednesday class week. She was very nice about it. Shall do just ad I had forgotten she was coming. She left as it was too late to get much done but will come to-morrow at Revs. & Tue ad next week for the whole week probably. Went home for lunch. Back to the Copley Society to ask people to pour for the opening exhibition next Sunday, ad the Du Barry I had lunch. Now was getting installed all right got the key from Mrs. B. went to the picture storage room, got C.V. at the office at 4 ad took him home ad then go to the guild for the opening of Louis Kroeberg's exhibition. Home to get dinner ad do some more telephoning about Copley Society powers. Am trying to get wife of British Consul ad of officials Asst. Trainers Movies office here in Boston. Lord, the French premier at Washington, took 4 VI views of the negro. This was the end of the morning

Tuesday. Oct. 16.

Took C.V. to the office ad got to the studio by 10 for Miss Webster. Gave her a lesson, did some telephoning

about courses for Cycling Society Exhibition. Waited for elections but they didn't come. Home for lunch. Went to Cycling Society, Clark & Wells, Hatfield's to order canvas and called for C.V. at the office. Postal from T.B. saying he has a pretty good lead for a job in Montclair at which he'll be home this Sat. M. Stone telephoned at supper time wanting me to tell Wise to stop at the Bakery where C.V. at I got some cake on the way down and get some more.

Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Had a letter from Max Grossman, Rhodes journalism of B.U. now in the army in Europe in Germany I think teaching journalism to the men in our army of occupation & also to those waiting to be shipped home. He was the one who collected the funds to have me paint Dr. Davis at Dean Lord for B.U. at now wants me to paint his wife for a Christmas present for her. Can't pay as much even as I got for Dean Lord & Dr. Davis but I suppose I'll do it. I got things ready for the evening class at noon Wise for lunch at the British Tea Room at 11.45. He left right after lunch to drive to Mr. Watsons to stay over Sun. Stone for a while. He told me about his last few days at Squam. Sue Wilson, now married but staying there alone and evidently a pretty poor proposition. Last letter from Love, being "relaxed", natural etc. to him when I was there before, this time had made a definite set for him, saying she had fallen in love with him etc. making quite a scene I guess. He stood out against her, explaining as kindly as he could why he didn't believe in doing what she asked. I was much pleased with him, It was his first experience of this sort of he did the right thing and had kept his self-respect at I believe, as I have felt all along that he is absolutely sound at the bottom at has the right instincts & ideals. He told me she wanted him to make marvelous cigarette with him too. What a girl! I was also pleased when he said casually "I'm going to tell mother about it" so that shows that the antagonism between him and E.

result really gone to the bottom of this relationship. When he left I went back to the studio at once and more photographs for the evening class. The fluorescent lights aren't in working order but I can't help it - then got C.O. at once to the bookshop for supper and I went to the evening class. I had 10 pupils - three more than I expected and there will be more later I think.

Thursday. Oct. 18.

Studio with Miss Webster. Copley Society called for C.O. Dinner at home. Mr. Fassett still trying to arrange meeting with me at Sec. Cook.

Friday. Oct. 19.

Studio in morning. Man came and put in the fluorescent lights. I think they will be fine. Miss Webster at studio. Waited for Mr Fassett to call me. Went to Copley Society to see if Mr Dinn had brought Mr James. Mr. F. telephoned. Meeting now arranged for Sunday at 11.30. C.O. at home to-day. Left W. with him and was ready at the studio at 4.30 for the car from the R.C. with a very attractive escort, Mary O'Connell in R.C. uniform to take me with my easel, paint box, canvas & frame etc. down to Camp Edwards to give a painting demonstration at the General Hospital Recreation Hall. It was very warm and a nice drive down and we got there in good time, about 6.45. We had coffee at canteen and I got my things set up and a boy chosen to pose for me, a big, red-headed man in the maroon coloured shirt all convalescents wear in the hospital. He posed smoking his pipe and I got a good likeness of him and everyone was very enthusiastic. I was one of the attractions at a so-called "Country Fair" and the hall was decorated with streamers of banners and there were various booths of dance and stunts for the men all round the hall. The R.C. waiters said Friday night was a hard night for them who didn't get passes home and they tried to always have some special entertainment for them. We left about 9 o'clock and picked up some servicemen on the way

back. Two of them we dropped off where the road went off to Providence as they wanted to go in that direction. One boy we took right to his home in Jamaica Plain. He had just landed from India a day or two ago and hadn't seen his wife and baby and was so excited (as well as a bit stimulated by drinks) that he talked a steady stream all the way home - about how wonderful this country was & yes all he had seen - about the filth & ignorance in India & the Orient - etc. etc. but mighty glad & excited he was to be home. We stopped at a diner to have coffee etc. and get him a little sobered up for his arrival home & I think he was all right when he dropped him off a few doors from his home. He was to go back next day to apply for his discharge but said he just couldn't bear to wait downtown at Edwards any longer & had telephoned his wife he would come home if he had to walk the 80 miles. So we did a good job in picking him up I guess. I got home about 11.30 - nearer twelve than the other hour.

Saturday. Oct. 20

Saturday class - nine people. Very good start. Had to dash down to Soc. of Arts to buy my Indian Ivory Ship to P.M. to get a birthday present for Brookes, we about having my fortune told &c. Home in the evening.

Sunday. Oct. 21.

Home in the morning. Gave Wishes a bath. Drove out to see Winifred Boyle at Wee Toy in the P.M.: C.O. didn't feel up to coming. He little dog is darling but hasn't as good a head as he would have as my Wishes. Probably this was is because he was

Monday. Oct. 22.

Busyday. Got car, took C.O. to office went to studio, model (Miss Reardon) Mrs. Ryffers, Mr. Parrish & Miss Webster there. Got gone arranged & all started. Left about 11.20 to meet Mrs. Farrell at the Bellevue having called up Lightly & Neely

during the morning to make sure things were going all right for the tea. Went with Mr. Fossett across to the State House to Sec. Cook's office. Saw him for about 15 minutes. He looked up the Resolve, found that it read that the Art Commission was to have painted a portrait of him so he supposed they would select the artist or at least have to approve of his selection. He got this name. Edgell, Robinson, K. Lane, Shurtleff, ~~Hunt~~ all of whom I know, Richard Shaw and Norman Hapgood, new appointee of Gov. Tobin. He suggested that I get in touch with Mr. Edgell, the chairman which of course I agreed to do at once. There is little doubt but that I will get the commission as ~~he~~ thought he didn't say in so many words that he wanted me to do it he did say he liked very much my portrait of Bob Bartlett and Mr. Lewis at the fact that he gave me the names of the Art Commission spelt meant that he had decided on me. Called up Mrs. Edgell this evening at he told me to see Sec. Cook to write him a letter stating his choice of me as the artist. He said customarily the Art Com. would submit a list of about 6 names but undoubtedly I would have been one of them so that he didn't think that was necessary now at the time from the Sec. stating that he would like me to do the work would suffice. So I composed a letter to Sec. Cook, read it to C.O. & will read it to Mr. Fossett before I send it & at any rate it will be time to have him touch the letter. After seeing the Sec. I drove back to the studio, class getting along O.K. called up Iggy & will again. Home for lunch, down to gallery early & helped get everything ready, called for C.O. at office at 4 & back to 39. Ready for the tea when word word. not as big a crowd as I would have liked but the powers all came. Met a Mrs. & Mrs. ~~Mc~~ Coy from Worcester friends of Mrs. Olcott's, Mrs. Walcott's niece. Mary in a giggle

Are you going to join the Ugly Society. Miss Locke of Mr. Kellam worried about Mr. D.O. situation. Want me to make sure that Mrs. Mc. does not have his name on the ballot when they present it at the Board meeting Nov. 12. Home to get dinner and for the evening.

Tuesday. Oct. 23.

Studio in the morning. C. Perrin at Mrs. Riggin in. Read my letter to Sec. Cook & Mr. Fassett over the telegram and typed it after lunch and mailed it.

Wednesday. Oct. 24.

Mrs. Riggin came over and sat in the class. Mrs. Grosman came to see me about her portrait. She will be quite interesting to paint in some ways - especially coloring, red hair, creamy skin, brown eyes, but is very plain from most angles. Large nose, and trying hair-do which of course I may be able to soften. We arranged for me to go out to her apartment to-morrow to see her clothes and where the portrait will hang etc. Mrs. Tashko came to see me at 4 to talk about Basic as when we and her husband are going for the winter. Went to the Elliot for dinner with C.C. and to the evening class. Eve. class quite large, two new members to-night.

Thursday, Oct. 25.

Studio, worked on portrait of Mrs. Morrow. Drove out to Mrs. G.'s in the P.M. Decided on an aquamarine dress, beige background and perhaps color of gold colored brocade on chair. It will go with colorscheme of room and hair. Her husband is in the army of occupation, Colonel Assistant in Andorra, teaching G.I.'s journalism to occupy them, while they are waiting to be shipped home. She read me some interesting letters describing the country and people. Home to get dinner. Bonine arrived from N.Y. after dinner. She is leaving again to-morrow for Boston for a few days.

Friday, Oct. 26.

Charlotte & Mrs. Riggin in. Miss Wilson hasn't been back since Sunday. I painted

in the background in Mrs. J Torrens portrait. In the afternoon I drove out to Framingham Centre to take my portrait of Stanley Woodward which I fancy W. wants to have on exhibition in his gallery when he is having a one man show of Stanley's pictures. Went to the Copley Society for a while then home to get dinner.

Sunday. Oct. 27.

Sat. class. all going well. Home for lunch. Wallace is in bed and so disgusted for a little boy dog that I had to leave him at home with C.V. and went out and did errands. Home to get dinner.

Sunday. Oct. 28.

Drove to Squam. Told W. as C.V. was going to the wedding of one of the girls in the office. Had to leave him in the car as in the Lowell part of the time. But my new dog came round. Cleaned up the flower bed, cleaned out the fireplaces, built in my rooms etc. The water is still on and I got Jesse on the telephone and he will leave it shut off now. Of course Mr. Norwood hasn't started shingling the piazza roof. I didn't even call him up about it. May have to go down again when he has finished to see everything is O.K. Though Mr. Clark said he would give up the shingles for me. Left my car at Lord Rice's and he drove me over to the train. I had a bunch of rare flowers all arranged. Window on train at me was good as gold all the way up. Found C.V. at home O.K. He hadn't gone to the reception, only the church.

Monday. Oct. 29.

I got a still life ready for Charlotte but no one came in. Mrs. Ryder is very busy every other week. Mrs. Gilbert came and posed for me wearing the coat in her portrait. The photo enlargement of the head was pinned on the page at the wrong angle, straight up and down, not with the chin up and I got it hard to the canvas that way and all painted in before I noticed. Of course I could get the likeness of the

head itself is the same but the action is not as characteristic as I think I'll have to get as much of the paint as possible off and begin it all over again. Came home for lunch, went to a Guild exhibition, Memorial, Theresa Dudley Smith, Angel in at Ogilby Society. Things going well there, Rose not many people in to see the exhibition. In the evening I went to the Ogilby Square Officers' Club to make charcoal portraits. Apparently they liked them very much and urged me to come again. I did yours.

Tuesday. Oct. 30.

Mrs. G. telephoned she wasn't feeling well at all so put off the sitting till to-morrow so I made the change in Mrs. Stevens' portrait, got C. Perrin started on a nude figure & talked to a Mrs. Cassidy who came in and want to pose in the class. Also a model, Miss Shrewsbury came in. Home for lunch. C. C. stayed at home. Went out and did errands and went to Ogilby Society for a ~~short~~ meeting of the Entertainment Committee. Several new members were nominated. Good lively meeting.

Wednesday. Oct. 31.

Mrs. Holden came to the studio early to talk about the list of candidates for the Ogilby Society. Mr. Wilson wanted me to tell him that we felt we couldn't leave Mrs. O. reminded me to explain the situation. C. Perrin & Mrs. Cassidy came in to pose till 11. Got her posed at a fairly good start. Home for lunch. Bruce came home from Barbara. Went to Ogilby Society to write letters, met C. C. for supper at Newbury restaurant and went to rec. class. All going well, everyone there except me.

Thursday. Nov. 1. 1945

At the studio. Charlotte working downstairs. Mrs. Gilbert coming for me for Mrs. Stevens' portrait. Home for lunch, I mended a child's sweater for the Red Cross, pressed it and took it down and got some more wool for glove. Came home and cooked dinner. Read & knitted in eve.

Friday. Nov. 2.

Mrs. Gibson came for a sitting. Work in the school downstairs so had a nice, peaceful morning

to work and it is coming O.K. Was so sad though when I came to get it in a frame to find that they stretched the canvas on a 24 x 29 stretcher instead of the 25 x 30 I ordered so that it doesn't fit any of my frames. I wondered why it seemed a little small. However when I went to ~~the~~ the frame shop after lunch to see about it Mr. T. suggested getting a stripping and let me have pieces of trim so all I'll need is to get a piece of 25 x 30 frame and can have a frame to work on it in and to show when done and we can just slip it in. Then getting this frame till say. get back from Europe. Home to tea dinner and went to a Folk Dancing Party Not very thrilling. Tried to get wool to-day to make a yellow sweater for Johnny Brown. E. Webster sent a telegram saying he had decided to leave me paint Jack's portrait for 1a. and when could I come to B. and what would I charge for it. All things I had told her over and over again before she left Spain and had written her since. She said nothing about wine but I think he must be out here and probably talked about the portrait and got her to decide to leave it.

Saturday, Nov. 3.

Saturday class. all O.K. Miss Webster came in to get her things. She has sent her leg and can't study for a while. Also Marion Carrigue is going next Saturday as the 3rd. after to start a still life. C.V. went out to Clarence and was going to paint the light and Bonny went to Marina to be gone until Wednesday so I expected to be alone all just read and settled after noon went out with V. and got the wool for Johnny's sweater and was home again when C.V. walked in. He said that C. seemed so miserable had an attack of jaundice while he was there, that he decided not to stay. Am glad he didn't as I think it would have been too tiring for him. Am reading a book about a P.C. priest. "The World, the Flesh and Father Smith" by Bruce Marshall. Very genuine, nice humour and different and a

woman character sketch. Very warm to-day, over 70 in P.M.

Sunday, November 4

Colder with rain at big snowflakes in P.M. At Lena all day & got to take W. out at going over to the little store in Sunbright. to get cigarettes and groceries. Washed woolens, read, wrote letters, got meals etc.

Monday, November 5.

Got up to the studio early to pose the model (miss Schlossberg). 3 in the class. Mrs. Riggan, Charlotte P. & Mrs. Cassidy who is coming for the week. Mrs. Grossman came for a sitting but was rather late. I think it is coming all right but she has a good deal to say, all the time saying that she knows she wouldn't say anything as it isn't finished. Next time I should really get it through I think it looks like to-day. Home for lunch, stopping to get veggies and went out again to the market after lunch. Got dinner & went to the Folk Dancing class. Good fun as there were enough men to go round and it is more fun doing the dances with people that know them. A new pupil called me up. Will call me at the studio to-morrow. Got the invitation to the Grand Central Opening of last, Nov. 15th with one extra one to mail to friends. "Cat Boy" is hung in the allied artists' exhibition. Mr. Reynolds came in and I engaged him for the week of Nov. 19.

Tuesday, November 6.

Election Day. City election. Voted on the way to the studio - Voted for Lee the Republican candidate for mayor but felt sure wouldn't a chance to unseat Curley. He didn't - Curley who has been mayor 3 times & governor once - always corrupt in office, a jail bird at present under Federal indictment now, was elected by a big majority over the 4 other candidates. Two days in the morning at the studio. Republican girl up against him. Mrs. G. came for a sitting. Charlotte, Mrs. R. & Mrs. Cassidy in the class. Home for lunch & went back to the studio at 4 to call to a new pupil.

who is going to join the evening class, then to Hatfield to get some paint at home to get dinner. Read and knitted in the eve.

Wednesday. November 7,

Up at the studio in the morning. Mrs. Gilbert came to pose for me for Mrs. Storrow's portrait. Can't get any more from her as she is not really the right kind do. I rode a mule (am writing this up a few days later) Mrs. Grossman posed for the portrait. She won't come again till next Tuesday and I am glad as I am getting a little stale on it. Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Cassidy working downstairs. Mr. Sawyer came in. Wants to come at paint by the week, coming everyday practically for two hours. So I will engage a model for him for next week. Home for lunch. Took the summer covers off the furniture. Rather late but I left them on as long as possible so as to save the upholstery. Bonny came home. She and C.V. and I got dinner at the Sunbury cafe and I went up to the evening class. Good class all interested.

Thursday. November 8, 1945

Wicky is back out of the service! He walked into the studio about 12.30 this morning while I was painting on Mrs. Storrow's portrait. Gosh I was glad to see him and I think he was glad to see me. He looks fine. Feels unsettled of course and wants to get to painting as soon as he can. Doesn't know what to do as they want him at Cowles Magley's of course and he will have to take the job that I suppose but want to paint. He has brought home quite a lot of pictures though I guess he sold or gave away most of the portraits he painted. He was a 2nd Lieut in a Services Education in London for a party made of a group of Flyers, briefing, that is going over their assignment before they leave on a mission. He said he thought he would borrow that one though from the man who bought it. Most of his pictures are up at his aunts in Concord, N.H. but he is dining up this Saturday

and will bring them to the studio and we will get them on stretchers as we don't expect for a show at the Copley Society next Spring. He has no place to live yet and is staying with Mrs. Watt who is moving and they may get a place together. Mrs. Murphy came in while he was there to see me about a painting she wants framed. Then I worked my hours at Wicky came home with me and had a cup of coffee and a bun while Barry and I had our lunch (he had had his) and then he and I did the rounds of the galleries. going to Mrs. Bancroft Brown's new gallery to the Guild and to the Copley Society. He may possibly get in to paint at the studio next week as he showed some more canvases for his exhibition but I'm afraid not.

Friday. November 9

Studio in the morning. Mrs. Cassidy and Charlotte Perkins in. Painted on Mrs. Norris. Home for lunch and went to the Symphony at C. Perkins invitation. I don't like with her or her mother, but saw them in the intermission. Enjoyed the concert, especially Brahms 2nd. symphony which was beautifully played. Went to Copley Society afterwards to hear Mrs. Emerson take down the Watteau exhibition. Then home to get dinner. Read at work. C.C. stayed at home to-day as I left Winkie with him so he could have early.

Saturday. November 10.

Saturday class. At home in the P.M. except for going out to do an errand. At home for dinner.

Sunday. November 11.

At home all day except for a walk with W. in the P.M. Did odd jobs to my clothes, cont'd. Gen. Eisenhower is quoted in Boston to-morrow as will lead the Armistice Day parade which starts directly across here. Cool. Sun in the afternoon. Cold at night.

Monday. November 12.

Still cloudy and drizzling. Went up to the studio where I had arranged for Mrs. Gilbert

to go for Mr. Sawyer. C. Perrins didn't come so he was the only one as Mrs. Rejgorn won't be in this week. Wickey had thought he would bring his camera down from Cromwell yesterday and be in this morning to see about them but he didn't show up, nor were there any cameras there. I think he forgot to-day was a holiday when he said he would be coming back Sunday night. Perhaps he'll turn up to-morrow. Mr. Sawyer said the B.B. Main cat building is considered the finest example of modern functional architecture in Bowen. He didn't know till I told him that it was entirely Wickey's design. He said Wickey came to him when he first came from the West with a roll of blue-prints under his arm and inside were figure drawings and heads and he thought he showed a sense of talent that he called up Bulfinch, of Bulfinch, Hogley and that was how he got his job with them. He and Mr. Voss and Mr. Clapp are the three best draughtsmen in the office. I [illegible] on Mrs. Harrow's portrait, went home for lunch, saw the parade with a very good chance to see Eleanor Powell. He was going round the block to take his place in the parade went by our house and C.C. was in the window and got a salute direct from him. He has such a nice face and you feel his personality and are drawn to him right off. Bonnie and I walked down town. saw all the rest of the parade. Then I came home, dressed and went to Mr. Sapphin's P.M. of portraits at the Ogilvy Society. Wickey said he thought he might come but he didn't and it was just as well perhaps as the show was very good, and the people dull - quite depressing. We probably didn't get down from Cromwell till too late and I guess we couldn't take that kind of thing every day anyway. Home to tea dinner and for the evening. The parade was quite nice in colour, it being a grey, dingy day, the khaki was nice in the general effect of the floats had an occasional bright colour and red.

Tuesday, Nov. 13. Work ordinary as I called off the sitting

with Mrs. Grossman. Mrs. Sawyer on the way me in the school. I gave him criticisms of did wee painting on Mrs. Stevens portrait. Home for lunch at in rest of the afternoon except for going to the cleaners to get my suit. At home in the evening reading at Kinsley. Clement called the British Labor leader at prime minister is over here on having discussions with Pres. Truman about the relations of the big powers at the control of the atomic bomb.

Wednesday, November 14.

Still dark at rainy. I went up to the studio but it was too dark to paint. So I did wee cleaning in the school at got things ready for the evening class. Went to the Lighty Society Board meeting in the P. Rm. at went to the Lunching for dinner with C. V. at then up to the evening class. Mrs. Bridget, Mrs. Bassett, making 13 in all now though one Mrs. Kirkpatrick Lessit came to at after the first time.

Thursday, November 15.

Still cloudy. Went up to the studio at worked on Mrs. Stevens portrait. Mrs. Lee came in downstairs so I sent the model home. Got a cleanup at wave in the Bkm. with a new hair-do - up on top of my head. It looks rather well with my dresses at sun-up in the evening but I don't think I'd like it for all the time. Went to a Lighty Society thing this evening. Any talker on print arrangement at a bit of jungle spoke of it at liked it. Bunny went with me. She has a job teaching riding out at Mt. Ida Junior College in Newton at has to leave early in the morning at is not very old day.

Friday, November 16.

Studio. More work on Mrs. S. Have it almost ready to show anyone who knows by well now. Perhaps Mrs. Grant, before I show it to the committee. Mrs. Sawyer came in. Has got his courage again at then wants me to fix his picture for him. A new pupil came to me now. Will join the Saturday class, absolute beginner. Was down to

the Copley Society in the afternoon at 4 for the things ready for the printer - annual meeting notice, Review & Exhibition circulars etc. Met many people in at the Society's Exhibition I'm on Jury. Wicky came this morning bringing a big roll of canvases, things he had painted abroad. They are swell. He will bring them to the studio to-morrow at 9 & I think I shall want to start in painting a portrait of Mrs. Kent on Sunday. Had hunting to get him on the telephone to let him know about a studio he might rent but Mrs. Wilson had told me about. So glad he came. He agreed Saturday. His things out on the floor & we all looked at them & then B. & C. & I went to bed & W. and I made a list of everything he has that he could now & planned out his Copley Society & Exhibition.

Saturday, Nov. 17.

Got up & the Saturday class to find most of them there but no model & gave out at the last minute. I got in another girl by 11 o'clock & W. came before that & viewed them & his painting & we got a good set-up when she did come & they got at it but hardly as it didn't matter too much though two of the people Mrs. H. & Mrs. Norris left when they learned there was no model & wouldn't wait for the other one. W. is going to work in the back studio for the present & is having Mrs. Kent to-morrow morning & asked me to come up & see the sketch. I went back to P. M. & finished one more sketch for him & he worked hard getting his canvases stretched so that & one he got at Tewksbury. There is such a shortage now that we have to use old ones wherever we can. Home to get dinner & for the evening. W. thinks my portrait of Mrs. J. is going out well. Mr. Parsons called me back & I had hard work to get away. Oh - Chas. I haven't. There isn't a thing I can do with, except ask K. Lane when I see him casually if it has come up at the Art Committee meeting.

Sunday, Nov. 18.

Put up clean curtains at the windows hanging in the afternoon. About noon went up to the studio to see W.'s sketch. It is fine. Mr. K. makes a good subject in his record uniform. It will be 36 X 40. As W. will get the canvas & start it to-morrow night. They leave a piece room with a fireplace at 167 Cromwell Ave. Home to get lunch & sat. for the rest of the day except for going out to get bread etc. with Winkie in the P.M. Wrote Harry Sutton & J. asking him to be on the Copley Society Exhibition committee & got W. Cromwell by telephone. We will meet Dec. 13 to consider applications from members who want to have shows in the gallery.

Monday, Nov. 19.

Up at the studio to get the model (Mrs. R.) posed for Mrs. Riggs and C. Perrins. Painted on Mrs. Thorne's portrait for a while then took Winkie out to the Animal Hospital in a taxi to have her teeth cleaned. She began to tremble the moment the taxi stopped at the door, poor lamb. We waited about half an hour she begging me to take her home & trying to quiet her but when the dr. came the dr. said they couldn't take to-day, so soon, & Monday early was morning & I knew I was all day as we would be under the anaesthetic for two hours & would be wobbly for some time afterwards & they liked to keep them a while to watch them. I'm not at all sure that I will do it as I'm afraid they wouldn't get to work on her right away & we would be terrified waiting alone & I couldn't bear to leave her there all day. I think I'll call up Dr. Johnson the vet. who has a private hospital & is just out of the service & is resuming his practice. Home for lunch & went down to the Copley Society to dictate letters & to Hatfield's for paint. Saw W. there getting his canvas for tomorrow. Went to Folk Dancing class in the evening. Enjoyed it.

Tuesday, Nov. 20. Looked at W.'s portrait first

sitting at the studio. He got a swell start. Called him up at the office to tell him how good I thought it was as I knew he would know I had seen it. He said the other night it was awfully nice to call him at the office and I think he was pleased that I did. Enthusiasm is the greatest help to anyone starting a portrait. It was wonderful what he did in two hours. a 36x40 canvas covered & a good likeness of Mrs. Hall already. He really is a good painter & I hope he can do a lot and have a fine show in the Spring. He is working on it again to-night. I brought down a frame for it from the studio and it looks fine. Mrs. Ruffner was the lucky one in getting on Mr. Raymond. Mrs. Grossman was going for a sitting but it was dark again so we put it off till to-morrow. I went down to the Cosmos Society for a while in the P.M. to see proof of artists members Exhibition circulars etc. did various errands, came home and got dinner. E.V. telephoned he wouldn't be home for dinner, meeting a man on business. I was worried of course but they came home about 9.30 and thought he had had too much to drink but at worst to had seen after the men kept. 20 of the leading Nazis are being tried in Nuremberg, Germany. a Congressional committee is investigating the actions of our government at Pres. Roosevelt before & leading up to the Pearl Harbor attack. It was found out that we had broken the Japs. secret code & the Pres. & a few others knew they were planning an attack at P.H. he has accused of wanting it to be a bad one so that the country would be really aroused but I can't understand such a traitorous policy. Strikes are threatened in the General Motors plants all over the country. Executives has been made Chief of Staff of the army in gen. Marshall's place

Wednesday, Nov. 21.

W.'s portrait looked swell this morning. He accomplished a lot late night. Mrs. R. at Norfolk the only one in the class. Mrs. Grossman called me up that the daughter was arriving from Rome this morning instead

of this afternoon as she couldn't come in a sitting. Will come Tuesday. Wish I could feel something else that I'm really interested in. Painted on Mrs. Stevens. Have got it to the point where I'm just fussing with it now and then. I'll have to get Mrs. Crowell in to see it. A Mrs. Schoolcraft who wrote me that she knew me in Atlanta when I was painting Bobby Jones. Had me was teaching art at the High Museum then, now married & living in Bowes. N. H. and teaching at the University of N. Y., came in to see me & we had a nice talk. She is very attractive & intelligent. Thinks she may come to Annisquam to study with me next summer. Home for lunch. C. V. slept & lazed all day. Went down to Copley Society. Miss Wilcox had all the circulars addressed, just wanted to ask me about a few names. Met C. V. for dinner at the Newbury Restaurant. Went up to the evening class. New model, Miss Scharsberg in our plum colored, gold embroidered mandarin coat with yellow satin lining. Big class. 11 there, 3 absent. Getting a little crowded. W. went up to his aunt's for supper. H. H. for Thanksgiving. He sent me some dry yellow Chrysanthemums. Was so pleased. Dr G. B. Stiles is called. What are we going to?

Thursday, Nov. 23. Thanksgiving Day.

At home all day, reading, knitting doing odd jobs at in the P. M. cooking the turkey and rest of the dinner. C. V. didn't feel very well and could eat only a little of the turkey & went to bed with nausea & a little temp. 99. at 8/10. B. Ray was out at the riding stables all day.

Friday, Nov. 24.

Went up to the studio & painted on Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. R. & C. Perkins in & Mrs. R. finishing a good painting of Mr Raymond. Home for lunch. C. V. better but still in bed. Mr. Breck came at with up to the studio with me & I made a drawing of him. He seemed pleased with it & it did look like him but wasn't a very interesting drawing somehow. He had

been out to Clarence for Thanksgiving dinner at last year Clarence broke down completely when trying to say Grace. He was really too sick to leave all those people then but I suppose as long as he can't get well anyway Elsa wants him to have as many good times as possible. I have an appointment for Winnie at 3 at Dr. Johnson's to-morrow

Sunday, Nov. 24. 1946

Poor little Winnie couldn't have any breakfast She had to take some other ~~of~~ test ~~over~~ at 7 this morning and I brought her home in a taxi sitting on mummy's knee. She came to after about 3 hours. It was awful how she struggled at present on the operating table. I hope we never have to do that again.

January 2. 1947

I was hit by an automobile when crossing Commonwealth Ave. at Exeter Street at 8 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946 and broke both legs, lower arms, a rib, a cracked lung and a cut over the right eye and of course an enormous black eye on that side. No one came along with any lights and the police have not been able to find out who it was. People came to me right away and telephoned for an ambulance. I was perfectly conscious in no pain, just longing and unable to move. I gave Mrs Bonnie's tel. number and she caught the ambulance as we turned into Fairfield Street. I was 13 weeks in the hospital. Bonnie was wonderful took charge of everything at home. Flooded with telephone calls, mail & presents. Wildey took my classes - the eve. class & Sat. class. I was in Baker memorial of the Mass. Gen. Had Dr. Larson. He was wonderful. In a 4 bed ward. 20 patients came at once while I was there. Lots of people came to see me at once flowers. Rey thought I wouldn't live but I did. Had to go to operating room twice. First the night I was brought in. Dr. L. worked, mighty on my left leg (which was the worst, two breaks about 6 in. apart,) until 3.30 that morning. Then a week later he set my left arm and right leg and I had vein ligations in both groins to prevent embolisms. Pretty severe

[illegible] for several weeks having to lie flat on my back with casts on both legs & left arm. Right arm was broken right near the shoulder joint. The rest of the humerus all stayed in place so did not have to even be bandaged. Dr. L. had me exercise it with a pulley over the bed as much as I could to keep callouse from forming. At first for some weeks I could only raise it much. Used my hands my teeth, head to feed. Then had my head moved after Christmas to the other corner of the room so that the bed table was on my right & I used my right arm more to get things & finally could open the drawers. Improved steadily.

Had casts off about every 6 weeks, X-rays taken. Right leg united first, knee pretty stiff. Left had entirely useless, dropped wrist, nerve that controls extensor muscle that raises hand & fingers was badly injured by the break in the arm above the elbow. Dr. L. put silver plate in that arm & two in left leg. After cast came off that arm he had a leather & metal brace made for me to wear on the left forearm & support the wrist. First discovered a little motion in that wrist about the middle of March. Finally left off the brace about August. Now, June 1., have still stiff & little fingers crooked but can move hand & wrist almost normally. Came home from the hospital March 1 on crutches, left leg in cast & left arm in brace. Had practised walking with crutches at the "walker" at the hospital. Had a weak rat back in Feb. Was given a calcium in the system which they had been giving me to [illegible] bones, accumulated in the kidneys & blocked the pipe. Bad time for a few days with attacks of pain & nausea. X-rays showed the condition. Dr. L. got me in charge of Dr. Scott in the genito-urinary dept. & he removed the calcium

meeting a tube up through the bladder into the kidney and taking X-rays while down in the operating table. I dreaded it and was really rude about the situation beforehand but it wasn't too bad as I feared. They gave me dope of some kind so that the husband didn't hear. I was as leggy at dinner when it was over and I was taken in bed at first had to drink lots of water to be sure the tract was kept clear. In a few days I stood by the bed for a minute for the first time. Such a funny feeling. Then got crutches, awfully hard. The cast on my leg was so heavy and my muscles were all so weak but I took a few more steps each day. Bonny was wonderful all through. Hardly missed a day in going to the hospital. C.B. came several times before Christmas and then he got weak, wouldn't eat, stayed in bed a good deal, pains of breath. Bonny got nurse for him and did the best she could. She gave up her riding for the day after I was let at work again, looked after the house and all my affairs, did marketing at night until she did get nurse in to get dinner for him a week. When I came home we got a Hawkins nurse, Miss Jamison a good soul, Bonny took a job at Marion, Conn. in a school, teaching riding. I had Betty Jean Hammond spend the nights in Bonny's room at first keep Jane for me as C.B. (I in bed of course) Miss J. came at 10 dressed at bathed me at I usually sat outdoors on the front steps for a while. I do enjoy with C.B. Then Margaret Jackson came at first dinner at Betty Jean came in time to get me to bed. We got along very well as I improved steadily. Wesley came almost every day at he came to the hospital a lot and was a frequent helper of B. and C.B. got weaker. Clarence died in February. C.B. never went back to the office after Christmas. We moved him to 8 years. I had got the car out

May 10 - Wishing at I went down on the train at 9:15 it in 5 years at 3 found I could drive it all right my leg was still in a cast. Dr. J. put it back after it had been in a brace for a while as the X-ray still showed there was a little crack in the bone but that didn't calculate. However I drove the car a lot that Spring. W. at I went one week-end at took our lunch along at had some lovely times. I in Needham along the river where they were fishing at the eagles were real at this also to have fine sprays of yellow green. I did a lot of jig-saw puzzles at here Brooks came in for a few days at as did K. C.V. was pretty weak by the time we went to Squam. Bill Small drove him down with Miss J. W. at I went in my car. He stood the trip pretty well but of course was put right to bed. Miss J. left after a few days at I got a Victorian nurse to care at later at Marie Dean (Vickie loved him a few times) but he got worse at needed more care than I could give him (quite a job for me of course to get about - had a girl to work for us at keep the house clean) so we took him to the addison Gilbert Hospital on June 22 at he only lived a week after that. He didn't suffer. Dr. Ross kept him pretty doped at it was a blessing that he didn't know or. I felt terribly at miss him a lot but in a way it is wonderful not to have him on my mind - we came down at took charge of all his funeral arrangements. K. at B. at B. May came in. It was in Boston at Waterman's with burial at Forest Hills. He left me his Ascap royalties The Fiddler Jamaica in my studio at Ford, at his share of the accounting of the partnership. He left for room at B. B. May at Lis C. C. Bonday royalties to Rose, who died not come on for the funeral

I was quite upset of course for a while at not being certain about how and where I would live. We kept out of it during the summer so as to give me a chance to get my legs etc. strong at first. The most trial about it. K. & B. & all came in at once with everything, deciding what should go to storage, what to the studio etc. Moved on Sept. 24. Back to Square where I kept the house open through Oct. though I was in town through the week as I had started painting at once doing a portrait of Mrs. Rotherhorn of Charles Rotherhorn U.S. criminal accountant. Wicky came to Square for week-ends all summer & it was wonderful. He came for two weeks straight in Aug. & painted with Cyrus & did some fine work. Also a portrait of the Wages boy in the studio. He had a room at Mrs. Harvey's but got all his meals at our house. I had quite a lot of people & painted a portrait of Jack Howells boy Admiral Peary's grandson, & one of Mrs. Sherwood whose husband Wm Sherwood is a famous pianist with his own studio. Also Marguerite Harvey's young man. Eva Worcester turned up in Aug. very upset seriously. She & Willard are breaking up. She was pretty difficult to live but is better now & is a waitress at the Women's City Club in Boston. November 15. I moved into Constance Bayley's studio for the winter very comfortable with Kitchenette, bath, room & bed-room. Wicky has one-shot studio & is painting a portrait of Mrs. Joseph Richardson. Whenever he feels he can take time from the office. I had Thanksgiving dinner with the Alex Laws were both ill with grippe who have an apt. on Gloucester Street. Jim is at Harvard Grad. Law & got a job at the Old Corner Book Store but after Christmas starts off as a buyer in Woolson Hall.

Winkie and I went to Phila. at Princeton for Monday and to Wickey's for New year's Eve. I got back from Princeton Saturday, Dec. 26 and had a sitting with young Peter Freeman of Providence on Sunday. He is a midshipman at Annapolis and was very home for the holidays and they had persuaded me to do some preliminary work from photographs, which I hate to do. Sunday, Dec. 30 I started in with the Ogden Society members' exhibition. My committee met at 10 and Mr. B came at 2 and we got it practically all hung. I went in Tuesday to put the numbers on. The Reception was yesterday, January 1. Winkie and I went there in the morning and touched pictures a little, improving the looks of the gallery. It is painting a portrait of me and Winkie. He gave me an evening for sittings which are to be filled every 6 months. I gave him Dan Garrett's book "The Twilight of Painting" and some notes from his initials. The weather has been very mixed this winter all through. Dec. but just as I got home from Princeton, Dec. 28, the spirit big storm opened - snow and freezing rain so that everything is icing up and I don't dare walk much. My left leg is still troublesome. Two months ago Dr. H. thought we should take some more x-ray pictures as the bone showed a fine crack still but we decided to wait three months as I think it is better all the time. I took the brace off for good day. 6 at last and ventured in a taxi. Everyone thinks I have made a remarkable recovery and I am darned cocky. I am painting a portrait of Mrs. Wales Adams of Cambridge. We almost finished it. The walking was so bad today that I stayed in the studio all day except for taking Winkie out and going to market. Worked on Peter Freeman's portrait a

little. Irrelevant to Gov. Robert Bradford's inaugural address which was first on the radio but most of this diary which I have been reading to do for some time. Eva Worcester has asked W. and me for lunch to-morrow.

Friday. January 3. '47

Mrs. Almy came in to sit but it was too dark to do much except change the position of one arm which is a great improvement in the composition. All set to finish it now. She will come again Tues. Took a taxi to the Women's City club for lunch with Eva W. Harry (Wicky) on the sidewalk just as I arrived. Eva had just had the coat taken off by the lady when the bottle in Otis' hat had lain lunch in her room as Wicky and I after looking at the pictures went downstairs and had our lunch and then joined her again. I was going to Mr. Barton's afternoon and he came along and we tried to arrange that for he gave me the chicken as it is too big for me and too fine a joint. We couldn't at the store where he got it so he kept it for himself and will get me another. It cost $15, a lot for him to spend on me. I went back to the studio afterwards in a taxi - the walking is terrible - to pass time. Wicky had had to leave also. Philip arrived and stopped in. I did various telephoning about coming Society affairs got my supper and wrote letters. Harry is going to paint clean the floor and hat this morning to-morrow if the light is good. Saturday class to-morrow. J

Saturday. January 4.

Saturday class in a.m. Miss Boyle model. Mrs. Andros, Mrs. Shaw. Miss Bowley and Mrs. Clarke in and Wicky painted too as his sitter, Mrs. Robinson came out. Mr. Lindstrom came in and is going to join the class next Saturday. W. and I had lunch in my studio and then we worked on my portrait until it got too dark to paint. At 6 Mr. Richardson called for me and took me over to their apt. in the Puritan for dinner at the evening. I had a very nice time. Jim Fairchild was at the next table in the dining-room with a party and came over to speak to me. He knew Mr. Richardson and

They both were so enthusiastic about the portrait I had painted. Mr & Mrs. R. and I played Hollywood rummy after dinner at I didn't get home till a quarter of twelve. Poor little Winkie yelled for Dad all the while so glad to see me. I hate to leave her alone but will have to sometimes. Wicky is going up to Lisa's in N.H. soon

Sunday, Jan. 5.

Wicky turned up at the studio at 10. He didn't go up to his aunt's after all. Snow too deep up there. So we worked on his portrait & me and Winkie, got lunch in my studio at one and I painted again, until about 3.30 when Mr. Corkern came bringing his little girl, aged 4, a lovely child. Wicky may paint a portrait of her. They left about 5 and Wicky & little Winkie & I took Winkie for a little walk & got my supper. Judy telephoned that they had got back safely from Wallingford, all well there. Many lovely telephoned and good wishes for the 1st Copley Society Show. Lawrence Dame in the Herald gave Wicky a very good mention of his two paintings in the Cop. Society rooms. Show.

Monday, Jan. 6.

Class in the morning. Model Mrs. I Lab. Not as interesting as I had thought she would be. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Wales & C. Perrins working. Went out to Mrs Roebuck in the P.M. & got more well worn fleece lined overshoes. Big enough to go over shoes with flat heels. Left Winkie alone in the studio. She was good apparently but yelled for Dad when I got back. We walked over to the Elliot for supper. Chris came to clean my studio & Wicky's.

Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Had a sitting with Mrs. Abbey. One more time (Thurs) and it will be finished & ready for him to call again. Some three dimensional in the room. Went down town in the afternoon & did a lot of errands, shopping Christmas things &c. Got supper in the studio and

did a lot of telephoning. Am trying desperately to arrange the next Ogley Society exhibition which will be the first two weeks in Feb. Wicky painted on his portrait of Mrs. R. this morning at last finished it. He said he had to work at the office to-night but will come to the rec. class to-morrow night. Eva is crying to-

Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Lewis & C. Perrins working down in the school. I left early for a Sewing Circle luncheon at Mrs. Morris, 6 Arlington St. Junior League building. - top floor wonderful views of garden & common and delicious lunch. Everyone very cordial. All say I look years younger, accident must have done me good. I came back to the studio & found all got Wicky & Ogley Society for a Board meeting & to dictate nine letters. Mr. Rees new member of the Board then. Came back to the studio (Mrs. Hinton drove me) just in time to get something to eat & go down stairs to the rec class. Eva w. telegram, Wm at La Reine doctors wanted me to give La some suppers so I fixed a sardine etc. & left her eating it to go down & get the model ground - a tall nurse she had had at the hospital who she thought would be wonderful to paint. I didn't see for her mark. Strong white bare & dark eyes with dark eyebrows but very "irish-looking, long upper lip - coarse looking so real beauty or refinement. I got two of the men to come up & get Eva who can't manage stairs on her crutches. Wicky didn't come. Hope he's all right. Suppose he had to work at the office again. Eva is a headache. When I could not let her get on my nerves. Her work is so bad and she is so demanding & yet doesn't like it when I try to teach her. Quite a big class. Mrs. Murray Hoppin is coming to work next week.

Thursday, Jan 9.

Lewis, Perrins & Wade down stairs. Also the two boys - Barrister & Gretchen. Mrs. Ogley came at 11. I finished it at & she is crazy about it. Mrs. Alsop

come at noon as he likes it very much. Says I have found all the things that I suggested to him before. We will take it out to their home at Long Island Tuesday afternoon. Am so sorry to see Lois it will look. Think it should look very well. Took Winter after lunch & did a lot of errands along Broadway. Cold. am working better all the time. Two models came in & I engaged a blonde with long hair way down to her knees. Do not know just what I'll do with her but she is coming Tuesday for the sketch. Got supper in the studio. Hoped W. would telephone & come in but he didn't. Still trying to get some exhibition for Ugly Society for first two weeks in Feb. Very cold to-day, in the 20's but sunny & not windy. Papers from Mr. Hunt for me to sign about the royalties from Ascap.

Friday, Jan. 10.

Jim came at 10.30 to pose for the white blouse in Peter Freeman's portrait. I have it about ready now to write Mrs. Freeman & get her up to see it. Jim asked me for supper next week. We decided on Friday. C. Perrins, Mrs. Lewis & Mrs. Wales were working downstairs. Mrs. Wales finished her nude life and it is awfully fine and she is going to send it to an exhibition in Newton. The model was Mrs. Slack bought the drawing Mrs Lewis did of her for $1. The first thing Mrs. Lewis has sold and she was thrilled. After lunch Winter & I took a bus down to the Ugly Society where I wrote up the minutes then went to Mr. Barstow's, got some things I needed at Hatfield's and came home in a taxi & got supper in the studio. We are going to see some photographs about the Ugly Society show but was too tired to work and lay around. Telephoned young Mr. Hatfield in the evening & he will probably sketch & get acquainted. Mr. Egan visit. Too short notice. Mrs. Mc. will call me to-morrow. Dispatched the papers for Mr. Hunt & got them witnessed by the notary at the bank.

Saturday, Jan. 11

Saturday class. So many came that there wasn't room for them all so W. gave up his place to Mrs. Ernst. He will be able to finish it next week and I hated to send her away. It was very sweet of him to offer to do it though. Two new pupils Mrs. Isaacs and Mrs. Lindstrom. W. and I had lunch in the studio and I posed for my portrait for him afterwards. He has decided to start again on a new canvas as the other had got so filled up with paint from the work he did in it downstairs with the artificial light at night it will go much better now. I went down to the Ugly Society when we finished and got the cards I forgot yesterday and addressed them after I got my supper. Also did a lot of telephoning trying to get up the photographers exhibition of the Ugly Society. Got Mrs. Frazier to say he would show if Eleanor Curtis would. So I wrote Eleanor and hope to goodness she will.

Sunday, Jan. 12.

Wicky came up and we worked on my portrait at Wistaria. Had lunch and painted more and more till about four o'clock. It is going nicely now. We are going to a concert to-morrow night. Paid bills and did more Ugly Society telephoning in the evening. Barbara telephoned that she is going in to paint to-morrow.

Monday, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Dixon came to pose for the class and we finally got a nice set-up of La Gouloue tea. I took Wicky up to Mrs Bowditch to pose a little after 11 (was just out because I was late but I couldn't help it with the class) Barbara and Mrs. Riggs had lunch with me in the studio and Mrs. R. took B. and me down to the Ugly Society for B. to see the show and I went on to Boris the photographer to try and get him for the Feb. exhibition. Got home with a cold, I think to try again to-morrow. Got a nice dinner, broiled chicken, minced pie and W. came about 6 and we went to piano recital at the conservatory, a man named Schwab. We thought it was

going to be the young man we heard at the Worcesters last summer but it wasn't at all as was very poor. Rather fickle this band hangs at randolph in glacier. Luckily it was over by 9 and we came back to the studio where Whistler was very glad to see us at W. stayed for a while.

Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Alsop telephoned early and asked if I would take a taxi out with the portrait as it was so slippery she was afraid to take the car out. She said she had asked a few friends at neighbors including "Bob" Washburn. Our sandy vanquished governor. I was thrilled at the prospect of seeing him under such informal circumstances and also to register as a portrait painter with him. I got the dear started at quarter to eight - the boy had the breakfast and was to come at 11. She had it done by 12.45 and I finally got her home on the subway and she came getting there by 1.45, exhausted. I had lunch - Mrs. Pepper [illegible] me, and I went for an hour getting back at the risk of the car's [illegible]. It was 3 P.M. by the time I got to 3 West 5th St. We got a very good set-up. She wore a white slip, bare legs, hair hanging straight down, sitting against a light grey wall, light coming from behind, across with good frame on wall at right, just skylight. Mirror over hair reflected in mirror. I can't wait to get at it. I ordered the canvas by telephone, got dressed at 6 & then waited about an hour for a taxi drove out to Mrs. Alsop's. We got the portrait hung and it looks very well. Mary Wing came and liked it a lot, also a Mrs. Cross a friend of Mrs. Alsop's. At last Mr. Alsop came home and we had cocktails at 6 1/2. Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert came. They all liked it and I think it is really a success. The governor didn't come. Too bad but he'll see the portrait sometime. I took a taxi back to the studio, got supper and had a quiet evening.

Wednesday, Feb. 15. Took Whistler up to Mrs. Bowditch's

studio early at 9.30. She has finished with Ka. for the present anyway. Went downstairs for R.C. class at 10.30. My model came at 12. Mrs. Riggins had brought me the canvas from Hatfields at 3 for a good start. She came up at last lunch hour Norton Thomas who was working with Mac slipped in at May 1st came again for a minute after lunch. Went down to the Ogilvy Society for a meeting of the "Explorations" committee. Some old discussion of what we ought to do if we can't afford to stay in the Art Club building. I think I'll talk in words from renting the gallery so that we can but it is a job to fill the schedule. Have two photographers now for Mar. 3-14 at which Mrs. Bond looked pretty well after that but will leave to attend the Canadian Water colors show two weeks as I can not feel the first two weeks in Feb. Took a taxi back to the studio, pouring rain, got nothing to eat in the studio & went down to the evening class. Even telephoned she wasn't coming. W. didn't come. Mrs. R. was in to see ~~two~~ portraits & Mrs. R. above 6.30 & was there when Ka. didn't get supper at 5 years was tired. Very small class. I was glad I was tired.

Tuesday Feb. 16.

several other models came in, among

Class in the morning, model at 12. ~~After~~ ~~lunch~~ them a youngman who has a pleasing voice. Called W. up to tell him about him so he can pose Sat. morning. He was interested. Said he had ordered something for me which should come in a day or two - ~~to~~ to take the place of the fountain pen he gave me which we had tried to change without success. After lunch Winkel at 3 walked down Lyon. Ave. to Sherbourne St. to get wool at Red Cross & stopped at 293 to call on the Hammonds & Mrs. Hammond for a few minutes as we stopped at the Hammonds on Bay. Winkel remarked the place pretty & wanted to go in there when we passed on our way to the R.C. Dr. Bs. has done over on apt. making it into two. I wanted to see it as I thought G. & J. might like it. Jos came for me at 6 & took me

out to dinner to the Lafayette. Came back to the studio and played for evening. Nice evening. Sally is alive in Cal. with the children. Letter from Mr. Alley. Two little changes to be made in portrait

Friday, Jan. 17. Mrs. A. is coming to-morrow at 12

Mrs. Slack came at 9.30 & took me to see about posing engagement. Went down to the class at 10. Mrs. Alley came at 11. I fixed the thing that wasn't right. She said "Both Bradford & the portrait very much. Didn't come Tues. because he lay down when he got home at 4 and slept. Mrs. Pigeon had lunch with me in the studio. Anne Brown & Estelle Jones came at 2 to interview me for an article she is writing for the college paper. ~~Went to the~~ W. came to his studio to get the frame of his portrait & the hood. Will come up early to-morrow. I went to D. & B. at 3.45 & then to the Gallery & Society & told them the news. Mrs. Brown was standing & Miss Wilcox had it above all down at work of the water colors in the gallery. A great help. Went out to supper with Mrs. Pigeon.

Saturday, Jan. 18.

Will came up at 9. I had a cup of coffee with me and gave me an awfully nice & hearty [illegible] in place of the sweetbreads which we had to have [illegible] Good at that. The [illegible] to be filled for 6 months. Had the class in the morning. He had Mrs. Richardson at finishing it. Also the young man model came to see him at the [illegible] I came & saw my portrait of Pete and liked it a lot. Will came again on Tuesday to get it and [illegible]. After lunch I went to down to the agency & wrote to the young woman for the [illegible]. Widdy had lunch with me at Taylor's & then to finish the painting he was doing of the model in the 3rd. class. Then he came down to the studio & we all worked [illegible] pictures & placing them until about 6. I have got him on the committee now and think he will

be a great help. Bill Jaensch was there and so was Alvin Pelly Sanders, Susan Lee at Radcliffe Cambridge. We got to go to the most glorious [illegible] and tugged the kite for the entire afternoon. I can't remember the last time I've had so much fun.

Monday [illegible]

[illegible] was one of the [illegible] my favorites got back and wanted [illegible] things started. Oscar had come after he left [illegible] the afternoon [illegible] Wilkie's studio and showed it to him. He liked it but had two small changes to suggest [illegible] people who were turned down in the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I'm glad to get them. I like the picture very much [illegible] Wilkie and Jane. Considering [illegible] I got two answers in at both by this afternoon. Mr. Brown was hanging the show and it looks very well. [illegible] in a taxi with Pelly Sanders at [illegible] time [illegible] to sit just reading in the waiting room. [illegible] taxi home, getting rain [illegible] Wilkie called [illegible] I had to stay late at the office, am still trying to get caught up [illegible] I mean I have asked Joe Wilkie at [illegible] to be in the [illegible]

Barbara, Marietta & Liz Lewis in [illegible] I got a lot done. Dr. Freeman came [illegible] very short [illegible]

Wednesday, Jan. 22.

C. Perrin + Barbara the only ones

Tuesday June 24.

Painting in oil of life in my pictures

Parsons, Louis et Parsons m. Want

Saturday June 28.

Wednesday June 29.

City Club. She has been painting

good [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and am worried thing around in his studio to get it
ready for "The Portrait Pen" for Book of Drawing. The
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that they
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. His portrait of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] The
[illegible] of The Bells, by Russell [illegible] — a [illegible].
[illegible] and yet so badly written and un convincing that it
[illegible] [illegible] ridiculous. They'll probably [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]
it and it will be a great hit

Saturday, Feb. 8

Sat. class. Got the [illegible] class [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] came 100 strong to [illegible] [illegible] of
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] morning. I was going to try and paint
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from 1 to 3 but she turned up at 1:00
[illegible] [illegible] black [illegible] instead of a white one and it was [illegible]
[illegible], So I sent her away. W. was painting Oscar Kalt in a
[illegible] [illegible] and got a good start. Both [illegible] began
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] on Some of the Problems and Requirements of a
portrait painter. It went O.K. except that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Got [illegible] in the studio and read and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]

Sunday, Feb. 9.

W[illegible] came up early and we worked [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to me and it went better. I think
[illegible] [illegible] it into shape now. We took lunch [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Monday, Feb. 10. Painted in my [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]
were they was in and they are doing it [illegible]
model I had engaged (Miss Bryant) is very willing [illegible]
Wed. & Friday and will pose for me. Went down to the
Copley Society in the P.M. Mrs. Bathurst has [illegible]
in as gallery attendant. Mrs. Speyer was in to see
about the Frances Fowler exhibition of paintings by women
Wayford where will be the next two weeks in [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] so I'll have to get someone else. Got back to the studio by 5.30 as a girl Grace O'Brien was coming to see me about posing for the evening class. She came with her mother and will be nice to do. Started a new book in the evening "The Quarry" by Mildred Walker. Very good. Had a letter from Hope. She is much distressed as there is more talk about selling Shagrocks.

Tuesday. Feb. 11

Miss Bryant came and I got her posed. quite a nice set-up, at a dressing table almost back too, head in profile light coming from the back, reflection in mirror lighted by reflected light from hand mirror. Got a good start, just a 25 X 30 canvas. Faith P. came in with her little boy. She may be in to paint next week. Liz + Charlotte downstairs. After lunch Mrs. Marshall called for me and drove me out to her house in Wellesley to see where the portrait will hang. Soft yellow curtains, light warm grey wall so the green velvet dress will be O.K. Judy has vacation Feb. 22 to March 2 and Mrs. M. will bring her in for the first sitting Monday. Feb. 24 at 10.30. Went to Judy's for supper. They drove me home early as Roz telephoned and asked them out to play Bridge.

Wednesday. Feb. 12.

Had model Miss Bryant in morning. Liz L. and Charlotte only ones in downstairs. S.C. lunch at Eleanor Aldrich's. Charlotte Ware told me that Mr. Alanjo's sisters

were crazy about my portrait of Mrs. A. at that I was to paint Mr. A. when they got back. Came back to the studio at got Winter at went to a Copley Society Board meeting. Eve. class had model Grace O'Brien in white evening dress. Quite rich at. eg. W. didn't come. Jean Joyce Dimm Duffy came good.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Liz. Lewis the weyne in downstairs. I set up a new artificial light for Mr. Cone upstairs at painted on my White Dress at figure at sunset. Also after lunch until it got too dark to paint. Supper in the studio.

Friday. Feb. 14.

Had my model at got the head almost the way I want it. She will come next Tues. at Wed. at I think that will finish it. Charlotte & Liz. working downstairs. Girl friend of Jean N. Y. Eileen Hessin to study with me. She stayed for lunch. Full of conversation. Will come to Sat. class to-morrow at next week, possibly longer. Went to a "panel discussion" in the Conference on the Artist in Contemporary American Society at the American academy of Arts at Letters in their building on Newbury Street. A lot of people prominent in art in Boston were there. Representatives Gardner Cox, portrait painter, Arthur Pope of the Fogg Museum, Juliana Force of the Whitney Museum of N. Y., Walter Boggos or Riteck of Harvard etc. spoke on the artists problems in their field at there was questions and general discussion afterwards. Admission was by invitation. I was there as vice pres. of Mrs. Stone Art Assn. It was quite interesting but I didn't feel really got anywhere. Took a taxi back to the studio at got Winter who was very good work she had been left alone so long, went to the Copley Society to take down the members watercolors I saw at found Mrs. Bartlett at Miss Wilcox had it all down. Back to get dinner in the studio as Barry was coming.

She didn't arrive till after 8 and we were just finishing dinner when Judy and Jim dropped in. Barry spent the night in my attic studio 209. Widdy sent me some jonquils for Valentine's day. Was so pleased.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

Barry morning with the Saturday class. Also Mrs. Dow came from Portland to see about his show at the Gallery Society. It will be the first two weeks in April. His water colors are good. Widdy came up and was in the studio when Mr. & Mrs. Dow were there. Also Barry who went down town and didn't get back till after 3 for his lunch. She took a 5 o'clock bus to Portland. So will go down Tuesday for an appointment with Dr. Barry. Ate at Mrs. Elder's and came to the studio for lunch. Widdy waited around till about 2 o'clock for Oscar to come and pose. He had some coffee at a doughnut with me. My model didn't come till 2 and it was so dark I sent her away. She will come Monday at 1.30 if the light is good. Took Winkie out for a walk and got my supper and read in the evening. Finished a sweater for the Red Cross.

Sunday, Feb. 16.

Dark morning so Widdy didn't come up till after 10. We had a sitting then and it got reasonable light. He was pretty discouraged with the picture at first but got into the swing of it and pulled the whole thing together and simplified it so that it is really coming now. We had lunch at Oscar's and he did a lot to that, put a table with a red cloth over beside him with a fencing foil lying on it and it just makes the picture. He stayed for a while in my studio after Oscar had gone. He'd had an awfully busy week working very hard and was pretty tired. Wish he could just rest time to painting.

Monday, February 17.

Got the model posed for the class. French girl as a gypsy. Barbara came in but left early as she thought the turpentine might make her sick. She felt all right but was conscious of the smell as it is pregnant again. Eva W. came late after I had gone upstairs again as I had to go down at once and the rest of the morning got a flowers set-up arranged for her. Ethel came to clean my studio and Wickys. I was going to have Bernice but she couldn't come till 2.30 which was too late as I had an appointment with Dr. B. at 3.45. Will write till a Sunday morning now to finish it. Went to the opening of the Cox at Knoedler water colors at the Copley Society. Big crowd of young Harvard undergrads. Back to the studio to get dinner. C. Perkins came at 6.30 and we went to the theatre - an excellent performance of The Importance of Being Ernest (Oscar Wilde) for Gielgud at English company. Beautifully acted and put on. Enjoyed it.

Tuesday, February 18.

Had my model at for criticisms downstairs. All going well. Got lunch ready for Bonny, Mrs. Elder and Betty for the little girl. Miss Dixie who arrived about noon. At last coffee with us. Wickys eyes are bothering her and she barked steadily at the little girl whenever she heard her voice. Dixie stayed after the others had gone. Then I took W. out at did some errands in town. But she was so tired at her eyes bothered her so that she just came along slowly with her tail down. I'm going to take her to the hospital to-morrow at see if there isn't anything I can do to make her more comfortable. Her eyes evidently hurt her as she won't let me touch them.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Had the model again at finished my picture. Eileen Hosier came up at had lunch with me. Took W. to the hospital. Her eyes are pretty far gone at they do.

He can only see dark at light now. Nothing to be done except keep them clean. He gave me a medicine solution to drop in the eyes which seemed to make them more comfortable. I am just sick about it. He is so sweet & patient & so grizzly well in every other way. He said the eyes were somewhat inflamed & it may be when that clears up that he will see a little better. Peter & Yelena came to see me about 5. I got an early supper & went down to the evening class. Widy did not come tonight. He had said he might. Jerome Lavalle wants a studio to paint a portrait in for 5 days in March at $25. Wilson wanted to know if Widy would let him for $25. I do I called him up & he said he would.

Thursday, Feb. 20.

Class in the morning. Wis eyes are a little better. He can only quite dizzily with his head up when I took him out in the afternoon. I set up a still life for Charlotte Perrin. Eva didn't come in. Eileen N. had lesson with me in the studio and I went to Mrs. Parsons at 3.30. He said my leg was fine & strong but I had an X-ray taken & have an appointment to see the X-ray with him next Monday. He said I had made a wonderfully quick recovery. Got supper at the studio at noon & Knitting in the evening.

Friday, Feb. 21.

Class in the morning. Charlotte, Virginia Anna & Eileen Hession, who came up & had lunch with me. Miss Bryant who has posed for me for the "Dress Parade" 20. brought her mother to see it.

Saturday, Feb. 22.

Sat. class. Eva W. came to work on her lilies. Was very disagreeable. Widy came & had a sitting with Oscar.

Sunday. Feb. 23-

Sat to Wicky for my portrait. Oscar came later. Eva came to get her lilies, background stuff, vase etc. at this rate can finish it at home. Went to a concert at the Women's Press Club. Wicky & Miss Larson at Richard Godfrey Hall. - to hear a Mr. Edwin Bestdorff. a friend of Mrs Lowe in Minneapolis, play the piano. He was very good. Got back to the studio to meet Eileen N. & we went to a movie at the Fine Arts Theatre, life of Rozane - very fine music - mostly movie stuff. We got supper at the studio when we got back.

Monday. Feb. 24

Got the model Richard Stafford good down-stairs. Mrs. Riggin, Eileen, Lewis & Charlotte dining him. Judy Marshall came in to get for me & started her portrait. She will sit again Wed. Went to Dr. Larson to see my X-ray at 1.45. It shows quite a lot more bone but has not shown activity yet. However, he thought it was rough bulk, & will be more sure of other tests & X-ray & I can go without the elastic stocking as much as I want. He said there were cases in sanatoria holding up Dr. Sinclair-Peterson's portrait but I may still get it to do. Rough is not bad yet.

Tuesday. Feb. 25- Eva W. came at last & I gave her a lesson in playing Jazz on my piano but can't do it again as it disturbed the people upstairs. Class downstairs, Mrs Riggin came up for hours in the studio & we went to a concert in Mrs. Gardner's sanctum. Wicky came for supper & we went to a lecture at the Cosmos Society on Miss Clara Endicott Sears, collector of early Am. portraits by Miss Catherine Parker, very interesting.

Wednesday Feb. 26-

Judy came again. She is a

nice kid at is co-operative but doesn't keep still. S. C. lunch at Hedda Wedlwright's. Eve. class.

Thursday, Feb. 27.

Class at judy in the A. M. Dr. Barclay at 3.30, Bonny arrived about 11; went downtown and came back to the studio about 4. 30 at we made the sandwiches at got things ready for the party. I let phonograph music in my studio, using speakers etc. but had to give it up as Mrs. Hewitt in the studio above said it disturbed her husband who is ill. Eva stayed last night. So it was a little hard to get things going, particularly as Jingle didn't know each other well. I had about 20 - 9 women at 11 men. Charlie Higgins came when it was all over at 1 A.M. I saw off at long last. We overflowed into Wis studio at Miss Larson at Oscar stayed in there with Wide almost the whole evening. Eileen brought me some flowers. Forgot to tell, I believe Bob is back in N.Y. now but says he will be back. I had beer at first, lots of sandwiches, meat, olives, potato chips etc. I guess Jingle had a good time but I didn't enjoy it very much.

Friday, Feb. 28.

Class at judy Marshall again. I'll leave it now till next Saturday at 1 P.M. to finish it then. I stayed in the studio and read. Got dinner for Bonny and me. Finished my State Income tax return.

Saturday, March 1.

Saturday class. Wide came up to paint Oscar but didn't feel well, cold in his head. I went right after lunch to the Ugly Society to hang the Ugly Man now. Mrs. H. had several daughters with their husbands and two small boys so I left at it made a good deal of confusion as Winkie barked at the little boys all the time.

However the pictures being small were easy to get up at when they got the idea of placing the walls they were a help - especially two or three of them at we got it up (88 pictures) by 5 o'clock. I came home at got supper. Judy & Jim came. We had a nice evening talking & listening to the Grosbeaks on the radio. Eileen H. called me up from N.Y. She was back suddenly last night.

Sunday, March 2.

Pouring rain at dark Snow storm predicted but it turned to rain. Bonny left on the eleven o'clock train to go back to school. Widy didn't come up to paint - I called him up to see how he was. He feels pretty rotten but thinks he stays quiet he'll be better to-morrow. I stayed in the studio all day, reading, knitting & listening to the radio. Mr. Corbin came in the P.M. & we talked painting etc. & showed him W.'s framing notes which is almost done.

Monday, March 3.

[illegible] I went to Mrs. Kyle's to get my velvet dress to the University Library at the to the Library Society to the opening of the Upham exhibition. I got there about a quarter past 4 but not in the Upham and the girls were leaving apparently the hours were 2 to 4 but no one told me that. I thought I would [illegible] I just went [illegible] & came home in a taxi & got supper in the studio & read the mystery story I got out of the library. Ethel came & helped me [illegible]

Tuesday, March 4.

Liz Lewis and [illegible] posing. [illegible] I [illegible] very [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] painting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], after [illegible] [illegible] went out to the circulating library to return the [illegible] book which I finished before we went, got a [illegible] by Evelyn Waugh, very amusing. Then took [illegible] to [illegible]'s to see an exhibition of watercolor paintings by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], to [illegible] to see about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] read and knitted after supper.

Wednesday, March 5

Finished painting my [illegible] and as they are still fresh I think I'll paint another on a different set-up to-morrow. Liz Lewis was in my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] after lunch and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] spotting and went to the office [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] again in the middle of the day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in his [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. He is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] he is much better to [illegible]. He says [illegible] going to take a day [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Square [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a few days later in [illegible] paint [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the evening: all going smoothly.

Thursday, March 6. [illegible] [illegible] set-up [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] "Decline and Fall" and got a [illegible] I think I like it better than the first one. [illegible] Leaves are better but she can't act much for dear [illegible] Thursday, March 1.

class in the morning - Only 2 of us. [illegible] went out to the Iranic and did some [illegible] He stayed for a while after lunch. His tuition is taken in town to make his grades - we will be invited for a while after [illegible] Wednesday, March 2.

[illegible] Mrs. Thomas for my flowers. Quiz in Bible - I think I did fairly well. Rain in the morning. Open [illegible] Thursday, March 3.

10:00 Assembly - Dr. [illegible] Ocean - I got an evening lunch and [illegible] Mrs. Chamberlain were guests. Mrs. Hall came about 11 and Mrs. Wescott [illegible] Dr. [illegible] stayed on about 10 and stayed until 11. His own awful bore.

Friday, March 4.

[illegible] Lawrence [illegible] awfully hard. Lang. [illegible]

Saturday, March 15

Sunday, March 16

Dorothy Stevenson writes telegram

of Mrs. Sinclair Weeks for a hospital. He wanted a crowd of young women wearing all the different artists and art galleries to choose the artist and himself came to see. Not much chance of my getting it but I may. I went [illegible] Breyer and Miss Coleman at their own glass for their tea and exhibition of [illegible]. Then went to [illegible] and the Art Club exhibition downstairs. Only two of mine are hung – the White tulips with the pink back-ground and the Chinese figure with mirror. Back to [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] interesting.

[illegible] [illegible] 19

Lizzy Lewis and Miss Adams downstairs [illegible] [illegible] of the morning [illegible] quite well. I had an early lunch and went down to the hospital to sport as a Fracture Fellow [illegible] Dr. Lawson was not there. The other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

got W and taken her out to work. Was expecting Clair [illegible] early and went down to the evening class. Last time in [illegible] (Grace O'Brien) Ballet classes next week. [illegible] up and she is better and will pose for me Fri. [illegible] for the class next week.

[illegible], March 20

[illegible] [illegible] I went to [illegible] is not about a piece of scenery for the background of my ballet picture [illegible]

Friday Nov 21

Sunday, Nov. 22

[illegible] and gave a monologue – her old trainer – at the [illegible]. [illegible] (Barclay) [illegible] was [illegible], [illegible] in tough [illegible] of the [illegible] was excellent. Wicky [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] and Lord Oscar to make some change in the Fencing picture [illegible] [illegible]. She was good.

Sunday, March 23

W. + Richard came up to paint and came [illegible] for a [illegible]. He [illegible] completely changed the background in his fencing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], doesn't [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and read and knitted and [illegible] in the evening.

Thursday. March 24.

Dorothy came in to [illegible] the class. [illegible] came to class. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Hutchins came just as I was getting ready to go out to the dentist. I got [illegible] up in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] stopped and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] without success. Back to the studio for [illegible] of the evening. Read, knitted and listened to [illegible]. W. is going to [illegible] class on Wed. when we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] next week and hopes to paint up there.

Tuesday. March 25

[illegible] [illegible] painting the ballet dancer downstairs. [illegible] canvas came + I got the [illegible] placed on it. Worked.

[illegible] it looks like to-day.

Sunday, March 20

Wicky came up at quarter to ten. Read and I read the Lessons in the morning. Wicky read the Epistle and I the Gospel. He is going to take two services each day for the Archdeacon. He & R. came in for lunch and Wicky left. I took Wicky in [illegible] at the station.

Monday, March 21

Under pain [illegible] to-day to prepare for Richard's visit, and was absorbed [illegible] Dr. Stebbing and [illegible] Wicky came to-morrow. We also got [illegible] Mrs. Stebbing and [illegible] Mrs. Stebbing [illegible] to the Assembly Rooms. I [illegible] to the Lecture to hear Wicky read a paper on the Judge to have on the jury. We [illegible] Judge to one. The judge will [illegible] about Wicky. Wicky had lunch with us, & [illegible] to clean the studio. Ran we went down to the Cycling Society for the opening of Mrs. Dowson's [illegible] of water colours. The Stebbings were there. They have taken a house in Symonds Street [illegible]

Tuesday, March 22

Dorothy came in [illegible] I got on with [illegible] Lighting & Mrs Adams's dressing. We [illegible] ourselves with [illegible] of the [illegible]

He ~~had lunch with~~ me in the studio at then I went to the dentists at to get wire wool for a minute at a book at the circulating library. Home for supper. Eva W. called up at 7 asked us for supper Friday night. Helen Swan asked me for supper and the Symphony that night at Billie Wheelwright telephoned to ask for one of my seats in Hispano pictures to hang in the Buddies Club again. So glad to get painting again at last.

Wednesday, April 2.

Dorothy was coming to pose for me but she was late and it was so dark that I sent her away after working for only 1 hour. Mrs. Marshall and Judy came at 2.30 and we went to get the frame for the portrait and afterwards I took a taxi over to So. Boston to a regular studio to try and get a piece of scenery for the background of my Ballet picture. Too dark. I did get the wood for it. It finishes this morning before Dorothy came. Came back to my studio by bus at midday and got supper. Dixie turned up at luncheon time and he and Widdy and I had lunch together. He wanted to spend the night in 209 but Bonnie was coming so he couldn't but persuaded me to let him sleep downstairs in the studio. It rained the evening class a little later as Dorothy was late for her date, a new pupil Mr. Jacobs, came at Bonny arrived about 7.30. I went upstairs with to at Dixie at got her supper, then down to the class again at they came down later. Mrs. Priddle took Dorothy home at will bring her next week when is a holiday and probably get one or two then. Widdy is doing a nice one of Dr.

Thursday, April 3. Bonny here for lunch. Went to Boston. Dixie, Bonny & Mr. Jacobs

Dorothy came but was late as I only worked for 2 hrs. Had an appointment at U.S.P.S. at 2.20 at came back right afterwards to me Love Widdy had gotten on with a self portrait and studies [illegible] is doing. It is well. Supper at ever

Friday, April 4.

Worthy at we had a good morning's work. Wicky for lunch at he has practically finished his picture. Went out at did more errands in the P.M.'s. Back to get supper. Eva Worden came. We had a good supper. He left a little before 9. Wicky sat for me a beautiful Easter lily. Have had a time getting a model for Tuesday's class. Worthy can't but finally got one.

Saturday, April 5th.

Busy morning with standing for Wicky's picture (Hyde) in bullet costume. W. is pleased with him in the studio at made more changes in the composition of my picture at his suggestion. It is much better. Painted on it for a while after lunch. Then out for a walk with Wicky at to Helen Sachs's for supper at the Symphony. An all Brahms program. Enjoyed it. Sandalph there. W. is pretty good when I leave him alone but yells with joy when I get home. Wicky is going to start another portrait of me.

Sunday, April 6. Easter.

W. came up at we started the new portrait of me. It is much better in pose, mass at color scheme - deep purples and velvet dress, at he got a fine start. He feels he can really make a success of it this time. We had lunch at worked again until about 3, then he left at I took Wicky out to walk. Lovely at warm at sunny but windy. Bonds really coming out strongly. Mrs. Marshall called me up at says Mr. M. is much pleased with the portrait. I am so relieved. She is going to see Cynthia Hawkins with T.M.'s. So we arranged for Tuesday when she called me up last night at 11 o'clock to have me go out to lunch Wed. when Barry is here. Billy Wheelwright to call for some of my pictures to hang in the Boy's Club Service Club.

Monday, April 7.

Got this model fixed for the class (Miss Costello) Mrs. Louis Rogers Adams at Parsons in. I did not

some point. Got home at 10.30 for Dorothy but Mr. Dick. C came. Had nice tea and we had to go to the Dio. She is evening and does not want to be [illegible] she works in organisation for the P.N.R. at Kings Lynn with me. How it will log in the next week. Am so disgusted. Faith Parson is bringing a new pupil in. to learn to play the violin (children's size) and Mr. C. Perkins are starting in again next week.

Saturday, April 12.

Sat. class. W. working on his painting of the little dancer with the class. Faith brought Alison by to show us. [illegible] which it then regularly through May. W & I had lunch in the studio and I went to the [illegible] I went up to 13.

W. came up early and we worked in my portrait both before and after lunch. It is practically finished and is awfully nice now. Mrs. Lowe came in [illegible] the end of the afternoon. [illegible] her. She liked it very much but thought that as a likeness he hadn't quite got me - hadn't made it good-looking enough. I thought he had done wonders to make me so young looking but he said to my surprise that he thought it made me look older. I decided not to take him what he said until he comes in again and sees it himself. Probably [illegible] will fix it.

Monday, April 14.

Model for the class Mrs. O'Neil. Fairly big. Miss Adams at Harlette in. C. painting a little flower arrangement of Roman anemones. It was rather cloudy at dark so I didn't try to get Dorothy in. She didn't call me however. Can't understand how people can have a little conscience about things. Stories are to clean. I went to the Ugley Society for the opening of

a group exhibition - Stanley Butler, Miss Reardon, Miss Coleman at Mrs. Brazier. It looks pretty well. Miss Reardon is the best painter. Vivie came in having called the studio at first by Estelle true I had gone out of general I might be at the Cagley Society. He has decided not to make his pictures in boxes. Back to the studio for the evening & read detective stories, but not listen to the radio. Mrs. Radcliffe has asked me to work at be one of the judges at the exhibition of painting put on by the Art Committee of the Mrs. Federation of Women's clubs at the Cagley Society the 2nd week in May. She is also going to ask Wicky to be a judge

Tuesday, April 13.

I got Dorothy out. called her up at 9.30 and we had the usual dress at once right in but we didn't have up till 12 o'clock, as I just had to write all the morning apparently to every one. Mrs. White a friend of the Raymond Price called up & said Estelle Price was staying with her and wanted to see me and wished me to lunch with them at the Chilton club. Raymond Price died over a year ago. After I had letter go out they called for me at 1.30 when I had been painting on Dorothy nearly 2 hours. They brought me back a little after 1.30 and I managed to finish to sitting by 2.30. Finished the picture has come out fairly well in spite of my troubles with her. [illegible] Vivie came at tea time and [illegible] Mrs. Wells. The invitation of Miss Hodges to exhibit at the [illegible] exhibition. She was very nice when he saw me and [illegible] as the others, he wanted me to go to the [illegible].

Wednesday, April 14.

Class in the morning. Mrs. Wales came in. Went to a S.C.L. lunch at Charlotte Ward's in Cambridge. Back to get Winnie at work and to [illegible]

Partridge. The 1st place. to take it from about noting a new leg for my car of fixing it up generally. They will call for it & Wash at 10 minutes to seven. Pouring rain at 9 when at 5 got started. Fine. clear. W. came. Over drinking again. Miss Harman tried to get W. to call Mr. Berry. He is about fed up with the education work. Am going to buy a gift for Sally to come in for dinner at bridge Friday night with W. Big evening. 10 in all. Allen Lyle came out asm Mr: Carey has started a nice garden.

Thursday, April 17.

Class in the morning. A new pupil, Mr. Atlas came with his wife to talk to me. He will start painting regularly next week. Am afraid he's a dub but it may not matter. He owns a lot of my pictures that he bought from the man I used to when I moved in here at 293 late fall. Went to Mr. B.'s at 3.45, got some blouses & looked for a hat. Went out to Judy's for supper. Joe & Sally came round. N. E. evening. Am expecting Bernice to stay with us 4.30 to finish her jacket. Fillcare Nursery. I have decided whether to send this in Back Stage (Monday) & the article on Jordan's. Would rather send T.D. to Mr. Hall as I am a judge & don't like to send to two places.

Friday, April 18.

Bernice was coming to press but she didn't get here till 11.30 & was only worked for two hours. She will come again on Tuesday as I hope another day next week as this right front is still not quite right but I may be able to make something of it yet & Mr. Carey & W. came for supper & we played Bridge. Had a very good time & they seemed to enjoy it.

Saturday, April 19.

Saturday class. W. working. The little colored girl Lo is going to parent camp in the afternoon but I'm going to stay with [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday August 20

[illegible] painting all day and the painting is much better. Wish Dot & Joel were here to see it now.

Monday, August 21.

Class in the morning. Have posing Mr. Calvin. Model for long. Think I may finish him. Will have time to do one more picture before I move to the other studio. Heard from Jim and Peggy that they will be back Friday. What a time the poor kids in Hollywood were in. The P.O. is giving us holidays so thought he might mean that I didn't have to

Tuesday, August 22

[illegible] Class in the morning. Have posing Mr. Calvin. Model for long. Think I may finish him. Will have time to do one more picture before I move to the other studio. Heard from Jim and Peggy that they will be back Friday. What a time the poor kids in Hollywood were in. The P.O. is giving us holidays so thought he might mean that I didn't have to

Wednesday, August 23.

Class in the morning. Had a letter from "Behind the Scenes". Have put in my check all right, but in the lower left hand corner of the picture where it reads mostly light in green. Forward it [illegible]

[illegible] on Sunday. Went to look for a lot of work [illegible] to the Arcadia morning [illegible] I have some [illegible] got the dark blue [illegible] I wanted finally to Plotkins [illegible] to the Copley Society for an exhibition [illegible] Jewett [illegible] got nipped on the Boston Bowery all went up to the evening class. Quite a big class, last time of Monday. W. came in but didn't work, just talked to me in the front room of Lucy. The jungle in the class worked. He hasn't much to do on his picture of Mrs. Lucas dress in his own studio in the daylight better without the model. He is going to the Copley Society with us Friday night for Leonard Bloch's entertainment, mind reading, sleight of hand etc. Had a letter from Dick Hall [illegible] would not [illegible]

Thursday, April 24.

Class in the morning. Went out to Harvard for dinner at the Faculty Club, Judy & Jim called for me. Eva Worcester is back from Detroit & called me up. Mary Lady was operated on Tuesday for a [illegible] Wrote. Got some flowers for Mrs. Kauffman who has broken her leg.

Friday, April 25. Bernice (Wade) visit until 1 o'clock.

W. came for supper & we went to the Copley Society for Leonard Bloch's entertainment - sleight of hand, mental telepathy etc. He's awfully good & we enjoyed it. We took our pictures down in a taxi for the Art Club members Show which opens Monday.

Saturday April 26

Saturday class. Last time of Lucy dances. Am glad as we can't get work at it & it's hard for the class to paint her. W. painted in his picture of the colored girl.

Sunday, April 27.

Wiggy came up & painted in Effy. Oscar came in & finished his portrait of me in fine.

Monday, April 28.

Mrs. Patterson came to pose for the class. I went to the Women's Republican Club for the

opening of an exhibition of painting by the artist members of the N.E. Pen Women's Club of which Eva is a member. She had four pictures in the show and asked me to come. Gertrude Hutchens was there at a lot of other people I know. Come home and dressed and met W. and Eva W. for dinner at the Art Club at the opening of the members exhibition afterwards. I had a good time but was a little disappointed in the way my pictures of the ballet dancers looked. W. had his portrait of Rockwell at it is very good but didn't look quite as well as it does in the studio

Tuesday, April 29.

Busy with the class. Saw Ingrid a few moments. Borgs. Did errands, returned book at library, etc. in P.M. Read at intervals in evening.

Wednesday, April 30.

Had the model for two pictures - The Third Castle - her long model. Young girl, long blonde bob, light green velveteen dress with sweetheart opening at intervals, standing with book hugged against side of bottle, big open straw bag in left hand, bowl of eggs & beater etc. in table. It will be fun to paint. Don't know what I'll send to Jordan's as Bernice has been sick and can't get till next Sunday. Went to S.C. lunch at K. French's. Everyone says I look much younger than before my accident at 3 ds Sat. P.M. Think it's the vitamins. Ordered some tracing paper at the studio at Bigelow's and big canvas for new pictures. It's 36, and ordered it. Check in 6 days. Got supper and came down to the eve. class. Saw model, Miss Hendricks - big class as they got good news, W. didn't come.

Thursday, May 1.

Reynolds came and I got the picture started though I talked was late in getting the canvas up at last & had to bring a new one as the

first was the last worry. Two long visits and opposite. However I got a good start finally. Eva dropped in. Going to paint next week. Went to Mrs. B arrives at 3.45 Home for supper and the evening alone. Mrs. Cohen dropped in for a while.

Friday. May 3.

A good morning on my new picture. Don't know what to do with it. Would have to be done Mon. of next week if Mrs. B wire is to take it. However I could take it down later. The judging is not until the 15th. I find I have a 34 X 36 frame so am going to cut it down to 30 X 36 which I have a frame for. It is a better composition too. Too much table over the theatre proportion. I worked on the still life in the P.M. except for taking Winkie out for a walk. She is so much better. Am giving her ½ teaspoonful of my vitamins every day at lunch in her dinner and her eyes have almost entirely cleared up and she is much more peppy.

Saturday May 3.

W. came early. Looked in at once my new picture. He likes it I think. He painted in the still life and just as we had lunch in the studio after I got through with the Saturday class. Have model Chinese for Hilda yes. Nice set up but small class. W. and I went down to see Hubbard's show. It is swell. Also dropped at the art club. It was growing dim as I came home in a taxi. Read and knitted in the evening.

Sunday. May 4.

Too dark and rainy to paint on Tile and Mercury. So called up Bernice and told her not to come till next Sunday. Will have to finish it then as it is my last Sunday in this studio. Have to move Tues. the 13th. Have decided to rent the First

Cable to London's anyway. It will be more popular. I think W. came up at quarter but he was so tired out it was so dark I don't think he accomplished much. He came in for lunch but went home soon after to lie down at once. Took a book Eva had left up "Le murders in Boulevard Raspail" - about French artists, art collectors & dealers. Old-fashioned but interesting rather. Stopped raining at 4 & I had a nice stroll by the Seine in the Tuileries. Home to read, write letters & the radio. Ray Lady is home from the hospital & Stella had to be on the telephone. Wonderful how quickly they get them up after operations now-a-days. Lawrence Davies wrote up the auction sale for the Herald & rather flattered my ballet dancer - said it "did not have the insight & depth of color we expect from her." & that W.'s portrait of Richard "dressed costume more than facial features". He went to like bits in the show were horrible detailed, illustration, calendar-like pictures of farmers & farm scenes by Walter S. Steward of Providence, utterly lacking in artistic feeling for comp. color & design. I wish we could have a week at critic, not a one-act feature writer. Though I do think Ray's picture isn't so bad.

Sunday, May 5

A rather hectic morning as I had my model coming to sit & it took until almost 11.30 to get the model paid & get them started downstairs. Even then Mme. Lemoine & Jeanne wanted to talk & I was busy with getting the model started & when I must get to Lay to arrange for showing my work. Just [illegible] had brought in. She didn't want my ideas & she knew just what she wanted. So I gave her what I could but she left about 11.45 saying she had an appointment at 12. So I only got about an hour's painting in my picture. Various telephone calls I had to attend to too.

[illegible] to class at 1. [illegible] to Wis-
nicke's to dress then I did a little painting in the still
life but was feeling tired & did not do much. Class
class in characters all the model a boy in khaki
& gold tailed uniform was awfully awkward and it
was hard to get a set-up that was effective from
various positions. Took Winkie out to walk to the
circulating library to change a book, back to the studio
for supper and the evening. Eva called me up. Will be in
in the morning with luck.

Tuesday, May 6.

Painted on my picture and busy with the class.
Got Eva Wis geranium set up for her in the front room. I
hate to have her painting there as it makes the place so messy
and I know she'll get paint on things. Painted on the still life in
my picture after lunch and then took Winkie to work in the Park
between showers. Have asked Quinn Howard to dinner Sat. night but
haven't heard from him though I asked in my note to have him
call me up. Guess he must be away.

Wednesday, May 7.

Short morning painting and with the class
as Delia Wheelwright called for me a little after 12 to drive me out
to Louisa Whitlocks for a D.C. luncheon. Bly Chandler and Eleanor
Aldrich in the car too. Had a nice time with them and at the
luncheon. The country is getting lovely but it was showery all day.
Anna Shekalovsky came to get Eva to drive to Roxbury with her
to see a house she is thinking of buying there. Delia left me at
the art club where I had an appointment with Mr. Kirk the
artist about renting the large gallery for two weeks in June for
an exhibition of artists of the Assn. for Jewish Culture. I
talked it over with him and two other members of his committee, Mr. Kelley
Mrs. Kirkham and we will let them have it for 2 weeks for
$100. Am not crazy about the Jew exhibition but as it will
be after the Opening Society has closed it won't appear that we
care very much. Came back to the studio and got Winkie

al went down to Hatfield al got a canvas al stretcher for W. to use in the evening class. He came about 6.30 al got it stretched. A big class al all doing pretty well.

Thursday, May 8, 1947

Painted on my picture al taught in the school. Eva came up al had lunch with us. I painted some more after we left then went to P.O. and did errands taking Winnie for the walk. Wrote letters al read in the evening. Mrs Brine collected the pictures for Jordain to-day but as mine is not finished I will take it down later myself. Got my number plates for my car al it's all ready al I'll call for it tomorrow. Hoste had several letters and queries for information about Sketcours Assignments class. Betty Kean says she is a first Course.

Friday, May 9.

Finished my picture "The Farm Cart". Ira, Riggins came up from the class al finished it. After lunch went out to Hadleigh and got my car. It looks swell, almost like new. Boy that we many number of people had wanted to buy it al I was a good fool for I think but wait I'll find a new one and like this one anyway. I drove down to the Garage and got my picture away to take home later. Met Wife down at the Bon Brown. Had to take out the young to meet a man as when I went to get in my car after leaving it on Broadway St. while I was in the Art Club I noticed when with the door slightly open the key I had found to have fallen. The man returned it to me and understand it but when he tried it again it stuck again as I'll have to take it in to the Ford's place to have it in the street with the door unlocked. We got back to the Art Club a little before seven al Mrs Hoste came and we judged the pictures for the Women's Club Exhibition. Mrs + Mrs. Mc Knight brought the pictures up for us to see, afterwards we went downstairs al got sandwiches al drinks. al I drove Mrs Hoste and some of our pictures

[illegible] W. thought [illegible]
He says he is finding it trying to [illegible]
Rockport and Assinippi with Oscar. I thought I was
[illegible] with Oscar for [illegible] days drinking
spells. However that's his affair.

Saturday, May 10,

Saturday class. Five canvases out painted on Ka,
first sessions. W. was painting on his little colored girl
and had lunch with me afterwards and then I sat for my portrait
for him. It still isn't right I think but it is better. After
that we got the car and went to Hartford to get some food
and to Delia Wainwrights to get the little ice-chest she
is going to lend me. But wasn't anyone at the studio who
could help W. lift it out and get it upstairs so we just left it
in the trunk and took the car back to the garage and I'll
get it out somehow later on. We walked back to the studio with
Wishes at the supper and read and listened to the radio.

Sunday, May 11

W. came up and painted on his colored girl.
It is almost finished and coming very well. I had Bernice
for Tillie and Clarence but we didn't get started until 12.
However we stayed until 2 and I finished it. W. likes
it the best of the paintings I have done this winter, but I
think the Five Lake will be a more popular subject so
I think I'll send that to Indiana. We moved pictures
around in my studio after lunch getting it ready for me to
move back into on Tuesday. I took Wishes for a nice walk
in the Park in the rain came back for supper and W. then
[illegible] said he and Oscar would get the car and bring up
the ice-chest and then he would take some of his pictures home
So they came right along at the ice-chest [illegible] beautifully and
I am so glad to have it.

Monday, May 12,

[illegible] and [illegible]
curtains in Miss Bigelow's studio. Then did it with

Hope all going nice today Wednesday to clean as it will be a awful job to move out house to clean [illegible] Went to the opening of the Federation of Women's Clubs exhibition of Paintings by B. C. artists. Saw [illegible] Was pleased to see [illegible] I liked. Both boys pictures were good. The water [illegible] to be awarded as a prize for one of the Clubs [illegible] and the winner of [illegible] was brought by some [illegible] I don't know who. Eva's [illegible] was also brought for a prize & she was there and was simply thrilled. I stayed quite a while talking to her and various people and then we drove [illegible] to the [illegible] library for me to change a book.

Thursday May 14.

Clear and warm from 38 to 70°. Am busy to [illegible] Radio [illegible] and Tuesday [illegible] I must write letters & [illegible] Mrs Ewing [illegible] my mother just about is [illegible] my [illegible] my own. Albert moved the rest (C. Perrin who had [illegible] up for [illegible] with me and I helped him) He also washed the windows and [illegible] and the [illegible] pictures & I took curtains & [illegible] etc. and [illegible] cleaning etc. Worked hard all the afternoon & got pretty tired. Got most of my [illegible] and also during dinner & the bed made up in 209 as I could unpack the night [illegible] Called up Clark to see if he wants [illegible] He hasn't answered & we may [illegible] Apparently he can't [illegible] & don't know when [illegible]

Friday May 15.

Clear and warm. Had to get the [illegible] and call for Dodie & drive her out to Comox & then [illegible] Lunch at Helen Thompsons. I had a lot to do [illegible] & move out & Clarence was going to [illegible] for tea with Eva and to see a flower [illegible] I

was noticed as much left to do that I called Lucy at 5
and said I would be home. I didn't mind leaving
cleaning by 6, just nerves to wash out the tea-dish, as
decided I wanted get the whole thing in the evening
to take the things that were left, mostly framed drawings and
cartons of odd and ends. So I got in the car and took the
and drove to a quiet place in the park and rested on it there.
Then we waited around for nearly an hour and just talked. Came
back and got changed and had the room - first time - and
came up and helped me and everything was ready to take
things. Then we had a bit of argument and competing
I'll do it. The worst of the job is the driving as I always
stations with everything but my leg is getting better all the
time. Needless to say all went off - for about
an hour when I went up and washed and finished
up the last things in case Boyd was out I found it really
did look very nice. I soon got to read back in the
door and it is all ready for her just to walk in and
I'll have to leave since in a mess to-morrow as I
have to go away to London to be in the jury [illegible]

Tuesday, May 15

I left my study and left with the room and
found he should be back to Maidenhead at 1.00 to
take with my father "Do First Aid", down to London
up at the same as I do. Be early enough I stayed, I became
of I found I was then I was got to work now my
booked at about 500 pictures of these we could only take 150
from after were getting bad with it was very [illegible]
about that at a few were a good deal was no doubt in
the end we were pretty well agreed, But if a picture
two votes it was put in the "Doubtful" pile and we
looked them all over again and then with [illegible]
reasons in pencil in the backing. Wednesday I was down I
go in. I just had my [illegible] and [illegible]
face to turn carefully down, in this way, like

work seems to be turning out fairly well. I am also painting
which is a novelty for me & I will be glad when it is finished.
and I think my title will be "Mary Magdalene at the Sepulchre".
We can't make out what it is - whether it is intended for
a Mary Magdalene or a Mary Virgin. Just now I am
sort of [illegible] on the figures are just blocked in
& I can get the color on the head right
enough & it looks human & alive but the way he just
stuck it in in sort of reckless fashion startled him my
when I got home but he told it naturally would. He had
been disappointed with the way it looked and it would be
almost hopeless to undertake to [illegible] him
to let it remain until the afternoon light. Also
Mrs. Bacon's portrait [illegible] which would have got in
worst for the drawing on the head. We must try to [illegible]
Possibly tomorrow for then it will look a little [illegible]
were pretty tired when we got through at 5.30. We
have to start them again next Thursday to arrange
the hair and costume & [illegible] Mrs. Bacon's
I couldn't write to get home to my Wife about me
was fine. She was downstairs in Mr. Charles's and he
had had to call Brownie into the work around the house
till we [illegible] and said we had been very good.
Even called me in the evening just as I was going to call her about
her picture. She was quite surprised that Mary Anna & Virgil
[illegible] it were to be having dinner & was going to prepare
a fine one in honor of the occasion & invited me to stay
with them. She [illegible] to be in my room
to paint this spring.

Friday, May 16

[illegible] The Newsletter
[illegible] my self and is [illegible] Judge's portrait in the
new [illegible] is [illegible] the eyes. I may
[illegible] the nose, a neighborly criticism. I went to
Dr. Bastow's [illegible] the Coffey Society

for a Board meeting. We have [illegible] to arrange [illegible]
[illegible] W's are working on [illegible] I have
arranged for Wed. May 16 to be [illegible] to
[illegible] Thursday, [illegible] May 17.

Sat. eve. We came up at [illegible] in
Tracy the little colored girl. I think I taught [illegible]
the [illegible] better and she is coming over to [illegible] for
[illegible] it. We had lunch in the studio at W. got the
car and we drove out to Needham and he made a rec.
which by the manner when we went [illegible]. It is [illegible]
[illegible] (right through Needham at north St. head off to
the right to the river) and he sat right into the hill wood
where there is a mixed middle and a wide shadow part of
the woods where a dell [illegible] was to spend the evening
with [illegible]. We dug at [illegible] came up
after supper at [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] in my car before W. put it up for the night. Ray
[illegible] up a note in Mr. Ivy's office at 3:30 for his
visit.

Sunday, May 18.

We came up at [illegible]. I wrote letters
and [illegible] etc., at went out at [illegible] waiting to leave
for lunch. We [illegible] [illegible] at 1 [illegible] after
lunch. We did odd jobs after we in the studio, reading a
[illegible] etc. When he left I took W. [illegible] out to walk,
She [illegible] and with [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] picture to-morrow at this meeting. Mr. Corey
came [illegible] in a white tulle evening dress as Wild Rose;

Monday, May 19

[illegible] Mr. Rice's [illegible]
Mr. Rice [illegible] portrait of his wife in the
[illegible]. He came at 11 at we got [illegible]
seem to appeal, in a [illegible] [illegible]

in a chair, hands in lap, long white gloves, holding little pink nosegay. white tulle off the shoulders with bunches of little pink flowers, fitting waist, full skirt, and going to lower [illegible] at one side by the chair and a crystal wall light with pendant prisms on other side at the top. I made the sketch and figures will be size 36 x 40 had lunch, got the car and went out [illegible] got the canvas [illegible]. [illegible] thought he might come up to get the [illegible] he [illegible] and had said he wanted [illegible] but he didn't. I [illegible] the car back to the garage of the [illegible]. Have ordered the [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible].

Tuesday, May 20

[illegible] and [illegible] going [illegible]. It is [illegible] going and I think it will be quite nice. After lunch I got the car and drove out to [illegible] [illegible] and got some [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the picture. Left the car at Lelièvre and Partridge to have the [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] and a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Took a [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] and got [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] when I was [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Wednesday, May 21

Painted on the [illegible] "[illegible]." quite pleased with the way it is going. Miss Ann [illegible] came to see me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] painting of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] going [illegible] at the No. Shore Arts Ass'n next summer. When she left I went over to Lelièvre and Partridge and got my car. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] down in the evening. We didn't [illegible].

Thursday, May 22

Went down to [illegible] to help hang the exhibition. Worked until after one. Left [illegible] in the school and they had all gone but she was waiting

for me at the dress show I got home after lunch. I went out for
a ride all over town trying to find a wall mirror with
crystal pendants at some antique or real pieces for my
dressing room. I went to Wright Towing at Grandy
for some paint fumes at the D. E. Weavers, Back to the
house for supper and the evening show was on.

Friday, May 25.

Finished my dressing room. Hair Time. Mrs. Wm. Jewett
brought his daughter, Evelyn, over. She is going to Trinity next
year. Since Wm. was coming up to paint in
my bedroom in the afternoon I decided I would go to Virginia
So about 3 I got the car and drove down to Charles St.
and went to see the antique shops and finally found
a glass vase and pedestal that will go in the living
room which I love. I'm pleased. I think it will go in
the

Sunday, May 27.

We didn't have any telephone. I finished
my work room and painted it. Went to the
Golden opening in the afternoon. Then golfed down
to the Hadley. Mr. Slow is better than usual and
very much him. Heavy shower just as people were
leaving. I had an invitation to the Country Club
Finally the golden hours to run to and through. The
Barnes's after the return to the ranch. Mr. Hilton
Then for us we go I got up to Mass. Our
at the Church for a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Hilton
We didn't attend any but after all,

Monday, May 28.

Painted in the window light with the
but I leave the Lead about the way I want it. Dixie

come at 1 to lunch with me. Eve called me up at work the first time. We had it. I worked most of the afternoon at home and went back to the office at 5 and left at 6 to go to the Library. Town is crowded. Pat and Dean have been busy painting the trim of the house and I spoke to Pat and Dean about it. Pat came with flowers, to make a peace to me. Mother and I worked most of the morning and I read Dean's article. I was glad to see it and to get his reaction. I had to leave at 11 to get to the library. I saw several people there, Carrie Howard, Gertrude H. Judy & Jean. Helen Patterson and Les Lockhart and Mary Forbes at work. W. after I got started on hanging the show exhibition Room. Mrs. Miller and Virginia Hammond helping me. Went to the Library for supper.

Tuesday, May 7

Les Long came at 10 and I had a good morning's painting - no class downstairs on my mind, & quite pleased with it. After lunch I took Wilbur to get some nails etc. at the hardware shop on Main Ave. and came back and worked on hanging the exhibition - Mrs. + Mrs. Miller helping me. Was tired. Not a nice day but this is a nice room to do and it makes it hard not having all the pictures in so I had to change everything & make room for them. Eve won't get back in time Thursday, which applies to next year when we'll be using this for supper. Some Lone early between several more people after the show. Not ready yet but have so much to do for the exhibition that I wish I had it.

Wednesday, May 8

Les came to paint and I think I can finish it today with one more time to-morrow. Worked on hanging the exhibition and got the cars out to get a palm plant to paint in the picture of the Trolley and just what I wanted in a border shop window

So I called Hazel out to have tea with me and to be married afterwards. I also went out and bought some flowers for the bridesmaids at Trasbergs. Five class in the morning. Mrs. Preble brought around a copy of the Nelson Eddy picture for me to look at. I would have liked to have seen it but I thought we should have more fun if we went to the night as well as the last evening class. So I went upstairs and was getting a tray of flowers when Irving came out of his room. They took the first of his drawing of the studio back in my car. They have been working like anything on making a garden out of the back yard and it looks very nice. We may want me to paint them. They seemed to like the picture of the studio very much. I was going to Sylvans as I have to go out to the country to-day but it is impossible to make it now. Irving will if my portrait of Mrs Pennington turns out well show it in his studio next autumn.

Thursday, May 24.

Finished at 3 finished the portrait. I [illegible] your portrait to do. In the afternoon I worked on the [illegible] and I have got it all pleasant now and about [illegible] the [illegible] of Leigh on Friday, July 2nd.

[illegible] and it is so much better that we decided to leave it to-night working at the studio getting the last touches in on it. The studio is just very strange in the car at about 10 to the afternoon and just the [illegible] I had ordered out went but it was [illegible] I was very [illegible] was worth. I rang just to find them [illegible] but I decided I just wouldn't [illegible] I didn't do it so I got a [illegible] Hazel came out once or twice [illegible] I went out looked out the

Breakfast with Grandmamma & Mr Wemyss as usual
at Lawton and gone at Uncle Sandie at Uncle Reginalds
Dear Dr Lawton to Dr Simpson at Jedburgh about 5 and
found that letter had not been turned in in the house.
I was in disgrace I called my house at Lawton
it was impossible to get a pleasant to morrow today
Saturday that he was waiting to hear from me. What
was drunk. As of course I wasn't in when he left it
turned in on the Monday when he always has done. I
thought I might have to go back to Lawton. Next Sunday
Mr Wemyss said he would take me in for the night so
I decided to stay and started in getting the horse in
order. The Doctor [illegible] came to see Mr Wemyss
the first and shortly after he left I came away with
all about the illness of the Lawton horses
[illegible] found the [illegible] had caused a return
of what it was before. [illegible] from the other. So I decided to
try and get a pleasant [illegible] home [illegible] I hadn't much
hope of it. I got a piece of [illegible] from Lord Rich and
[illegible] with some [illegible] I had brought down all ready
[illegible] to get a bait there before I got on. When I
had [illegible] & [illegible] all ready to start [illegible]
[illegible] Tweed & he set off from [illegible]
which is the Kirton and to Ancrum.

Saturday May 31.

Had breakfast with Mrs. Wemyss &
went down to the stable and got some pails of water
from the Clerks at Chatto to clean. Dixie came
along going to the inn and I waited by the bridge to
talk to Jessie as took him along and then up to the
Abbey. Jessie and I was together by the water
talked on to the day & I gave it up but kept down
until to morrow afternoon as I had planned out our journey
with getting water from the Clerks at Wrights House
and spending the night at Mrs. Wemyss. I

got the house ... and Kathy cleaned and in order at Cove House, and Dixie helped me bring the Lawrence The Jeffords stayed in. Sunday I had just got the clean sheets on the big ... when ... enough in order at the motel for them. Mrs. J's mother was with them. After lunch I packed some clothes and things and took them up to the motel, and just then got to bring Ed to dinner. The only other phone ... was from Jesse and I fixed and quit then. Sunday basket of fruit and things and beer & lemonade from J Langston Dietz, from E. Wilder. I thought I'd always ... had Carlos quit working then but waiting for you. ... Jesse very ... Brock is ... away in July he ... I'd stop ... stop by the house. I want to ... the dinner for ... very good - back to Cove House to visit ... Easter & the radio by the fire. Quit now ... when ... a man who ... would - awful fine. ... Frank ... stone ... I'd ... in and said that I looked like good wood. Bill ... Monday ... for the Sunday dinner!

Marguerite ... be hurried and he ... dentist ... Easter weekend ... Bill ... Cove ... at Vina. Tuesday. I wanted ... to ... very ... but ... been ... the ... Jeffords. Thursday I got ... more done at Cove House, ... the big ... for the curtains - and the ... in my ... in the house is ... ready ... for us to ... on it. Friday ... I wanted ... for a while ... Then ... in bed ... afternoon ... I began ... at dinner ... to Town ... Kathy ... to ... the Ellison ... He ... staying the ... off the ... over the fireplace at Cove House ... us. It was ... broken ... Maynard and I was ... it back ... Glenn ... ... that he wanted ... could do it. I ... to the ... in town by eight ... the ... in the morning. ... and ...

all [illegible] pictures are arranged in water and light [illegible] car [illegible] to the garage. Pretty tired.

Tuesday, June 2.

[illegible] I slept very well after [illegible] again. Went down and worked on the exhibition room. Mrs. Atlee came in and to my relief we got it all hung by 12 o'clock. Eva came about 10.30 but just to get her pictures & leave the frame [illegible], couldn't stay to help. I took the letter up to the studio to show Mrs. [illegible] my portrait and my Dartmouth picture. Mrs. Atlee [illegible] my portrait [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] went out and got a lot of nuggets for the exhibition party. Had lunch at the Elliot House [illegible] I started to clean the studio. Sh came about 3 as Wicky came about 3.30. [illegible] for a place in the portrait that had been done [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and I made tea and [illegible]. I finished the hors-d'oeuvres and we were just ready when Everett Austin came. Then the Putnams and Judy & Jim and Barbara Harding and Corinne Howard and Eva. Wicky was very well. It seems that Billy Putnam worked with Oscar during [illegible] was in the Putnam room at Harvard [illegible] and called him the Baron of W. St. Head Office agent of the Putnams. Wicky, perhaps [illegible] the Wright Tibbs was wonderful. He was very [illegible] Putnam Jr. He wants to try again more drawing this week. I don't know whether he's going to [illegible] this week - and is not. I shall probably not [illegible] this week myself. It is just as well to [illegible] week - still.

Friday, June 3 47

The day of my pupils' exhibition was a busy one. I got downstairs early and cleaned the whole place [illegible] Mr. & Mrs. Atlee came about noon and helped me hang the last pictures. Then I got the

cars and went to the Copley Society all got the cups and saucers etc. I was borrowing for the tea, Back to get lunch, get dressed, get the tables and chairs etc. ready. Ethel came about 3.20 just as I was getting the last things ready and Mrs Jungle had already come Mrs Wilkie who had brought [illegible] for the women came and I had to go upstairs with her and show it to her. Don't think she'll take it and I don't believe I can rent it anyway as Judge & Jim are using one of their things there and will bring them in. Rec. P.M. Tea went very well. A lot of people came in spite of heavy showers when rain it we think that we had to put in electric heater in the end of the big studio. C. Hodges came and says he is going to study with me next winter. Several others say they are coming back. Mrs. Hammond sent 3 doz. cakes she made. Awfully nice of her. Lots of people brought food. Even forgot two but I had enough without it. W. didn't care. I don't think he would mind. He said he was going to try to. Glad it's all over.

Wednesday, June 4. Hetty found in the morning. Had to get away from the office to get things. Wanted me to write to Norma but I am to busy. So we'll wait & see. Rec. [illegible]

Straightened up things downstairs in the studio. A few people in to see the exhibition. I left it open then and went downtown and got some summer clothes and a new hat. In the P.M. got the cars out returned the Copley Society things, took a taxi to be repaired and went and called on Mrs. Depuis and Mary Tenley who has been sick since after the operation by an abscess on the mission.

Thursday, June 5.

W. came up and finished up my pictures and it is really O.K. now I think. Judge & Jim liked it very much when they came in late in the afternoon bringing a lot of stuff they want to store in the studio I would be W. Because at 3 30 but can't get to us till 5 30 by the time we get the new is away. After supper I went to W.'s

house to me but he and Orcas had fixed up the back yard. It is awfully nice and must have been a lot of work. Brick walks all painted white, green trellises, flower beds with shrubs & annuals, ivy etc. It makes a very nice outdoor sitting room but I'm afraid with the hotter than they think in summer evenings as the high walls just keep off the breeze & the house was locked in the sun all afternoon. Mr & Mrs. Otten & Nan came to talk about the exhibition before I left for W.S. Ray tacked up all the canvas, stools etc. for Squam for me. When I came back I packed my trunk & W.S. & left town by 3, was at Wellesley 13th Wonderful day. He is Friday, June 6, having a busy afternoon Sat. Was surprised W. doesn't expect I'd call to work call him. I worked hard all day getting things ready for Squam at the studio & close about 5 for the museum. Took the exhibition down & started packing pictures, books into the cases on the back, put away all the cans of paint I can above all put a padlock on the big board door. Albert helped me load the car but into all I had to do I didn't get away till 7.15 D drove straight to Squam not stopping for supper anywhere as it looked like rain. Got to Love House about 9. Unloaded the car & got something to eat & went to bed & slept. So glad my bed was all made & my room ready & the downstairs not too bad.

Saturday, June 7. 47 my birthday

D up at 8 & Karl Ellis stopped in after breakfast to let the cat out of the bag that W. was giving that had meant to surprise me. I worked at Love House in the morning getting things in order & went over to the P.O. Stiri & I had a date for 6 to play bridge & D went with Louise after lunch to get chicken etc. for the dinner to meet W.S. & Karl E. came. Of course he had forgotten about my birthday but he caught when D. told him about the party. Margaret Stiri came too & we had a very good time. The Ellises joined us

after supper bringing a marvellous Mother's birthday cake that Dixie had made all over in secret.

Sunday, June 8.

Raining hard so W. wasn't able to work over as he had thought he might. He came over for breakfast and Dixie came later and we went up to the Ellises to see the work-shop when Karl Ellis is making the supper things, trays, plates, salt trays etc. that he and Dixie are going to be selling this summer. We came back for lunch and I took W. over to the 2.45 train as he had to get back to town to do an architecting job he had planned to do this week-end. He'll come down again with me next Friday when I am going to town to get a permanent. Back to Lee House to rest as I was awfully tired. Had a letter from Bonnie yesterday with birthday cheque, but nothing yet from K. or B. W. gave me a novel "The Left Hand is the Dreamer" by Mary Ellen Ross.

Monday, June 9.

Dug up the first beds. (Dot sent some gimmies in the mail last P.M.) and went to Loblaws and got some petunias, enough for the boxes and a border in the front beds. Set them out before supper. Went up to Sheppards hoping to get some more seedlings but Jessie had gone. Read W.'s book in the evening by the fire.

Tuesday June 10.

Mrs. Thibodeau came and washed windows. Got a lot of letters written and mail. Richard Ellis came after lunch and cut the grass. I got the cuttings up in the living room, went to it. to get paint for the metal when Dixie has stopped as to have supper with Margaret Howe at work my type-writer to Mr. K. who wants to borrow it for a few days.

Wednesday, June 11

Expected to work with the food gun

Boston and stayed around all day doing odd jobs about the house but it didn't come. I got the studio floor washed and the studio all cleaned. I called up the truck company about 4 but none of the trucks had come in from Boston. About 6 they called me and said anything wanted to be delivered away in the morning as they had been in time for me I was and we to take the pictures up to Quogue. Dixie is gone with us. I phoned the Livingston's and told Dixie would stay for me.

Thursday, June 12.

The boat came at Westhampton after 7.30 before I was up but the two pictures I wanted to take to Quogue were not in it. I called up Mr. Bird and he said he didn't think they had come from Boston but he had received boxes he didn't expect & so I bet they are there as Budworth wrote they had shipped them. I told him to express them to Quogue at once. I decided to go to Quogue just the same and take the small pictures and explain to Mr. Vaynay about the others (privately to Bird & Mr. Vaynay pretend) Ben was just way of leading off so I stay away so I made one reduction of it came about 11 and we went out had a nice day Dixie got new lobsters and some beer and we ate lunch on the beach at New Castle and then went on to Quogue getting there about 3. Home about 6.

Friday, June 13.

Went up to Bronx and got a permanent. Got a few things at the studio. Not time to do much. Picked up Wicky on Wash. Sq. at 4.15. He will stay until Tuesday night and help with judging the pictures at the Watch Hotel out with the hanging if we get around to it Tuesday afternoon. We got supper on the way down at the Watch House in Rockaway and played ping pong. By the time after we got to Cove Haven.

Saturday, June 14.

Cloudy with showers so Wicky

Wicky helped me hang the pictures downstairs. Have the Fairfield over the mantel.
won't make a wrinkle out there. We set up a flower
arrangement in the studio and he worked in that while I
wrote letters (and kills us.) Sunday, June 15
as it cleared we arranged to meet over at Lancaster
where Wicky wanted to do a water color. He did a very nice
one of a boat pulled up in the marsh grass with the harbor
beyond. I read in the car. Mr. Stone doesn't stay long as he
didn't feel like working. Miss Thompson arrived at the Inn
to-day and I suppose I'll have to let her start in painting
at the studio right away. I hoped he wasn't coming for a
week. Mrs. Rea who is at the Baymore stopped
in to see me yesterday and she will begin lessons a
week from Monday
Monday, June 16.

Miss Thompson and her sister-in-law
stopped in and she does want to begin right away. We
I put up an arrangement of iris in a yellow vase with
a white Chinese figure and will get to started to-morrow
before we go over to the North Shore for the
day meeting. Wicky went over to Lancaster again
and made another good watercolor. I took him over
and then looked up a watercolorman, Mrs. Merrill
who put another out in the living room and
who will also come out about once a week after lunch
we went over to Lancaster and I left him to make
another watercolor while I went to the meeting of the
membership committee at the North Shore. We had 43
people who applied for membership and took in 28. After
the meeting I got W. and we went to Mr. Stone's and got
supper at the Harbor View. Very good and surprisingly
cheap. Price rose to the occasion down a little. Then we
went back to Mr's apartment and Wicky played
a new kind of rummy while I went to the Board meeting
at the North Shore and came back later to get him and go
home. I had to preside at the Board meeting as Gordon
doesn't come until to-morrow.

Tuesday. June 17. Got miss Pennington started with Mr Jarvis
Wicky and I took our pictures over to the
Motor Show and worked hard there all day. Wicky went
to the jury but helped Ralph and others when they
picked up for us to judge. Hibbard was the chairman
and the other fellow on the jury beside me was Gruppe,
John Esser, Mayo Ivory, Marion Sharpe and Mr
Bennett Brown. We all went to the Harbor View
for lunch and then back to the factory to work. Got
through about 4 and W.P.S went back to Love House
to rest for a while. Then back to Glenview and got
supper at Cameron's as we had to be at the Motor
Show again for an International Committee meeting.
W. is in the committee. Jim Newman and I had to
preside. We had a good loyal meeting and accomplished
quite a lot. Pretty good attendance of executives
present. I took W. to the train when the meeting was
over and had to go right back to preside at the
General meeting as Hough Gordon Grant had overeaten
at the hotel. He was too tired to come over for the
meeting. It all went well. Pretty good reports,
but the attendance at committee had gleaned. What
the 25th Anniversary catalogue was to be like,
the plans for the opening of the exhibition etc.
Wednesday. June 18.

Hibbard did not want me back to
keep the exhibition until 2 so I had a chance to be
at Love House see the morning mail helped Miss T.
with her fan letters. Went up to Shepherds to get her
some more flowers. So she then now. Jessie gave
me some roses. He has no reading for me so I got
one at Collins on the way over to the Motor Show
got some heavenly blue morning flowers, some
cosmos, snapdragons and dry white feverfew.
Got back early and got to the Motor Show by 2.

Re frame had come for my picture of the Cathedral so I got it in the mail frame and am quite pleased with the way it looks. They all seem to like it and it is very well in the centre of one of the big walls. With portrait of me does not look as well as I hoped. It is too dark. I think it has darkened terribly. Something is wrong with the varnish. Paint seems to oxydize, just the way it did with my Tate and Nevers. It's a shame. We worked hard at getting the big gallery cleaned until about 5.30 when I went over to Mrs. Stones for supper. Left immediately after as I had to get home and get my plants out and get them all out before dark.

Thursday, June 19.

Worked hard at the gallery all day going back to Mrs. Stones for lunch and tea. Finished T. a. cuttings. Then went back about 4.30 and changed my clothes and went to Rockport for supper with C. Perkins. Picked up Emily Tuck at the bus stop in Squam and she got her car at a garage in R. and came along to Charlie's for supper too. Lizzie was there with Charlie visiting us. A feast of course as we went to get her out to her last supper. The Hammonds are away to C. Sunday and I have asked them all over for tea. I don't know whether we will be down or not. He would be unreal probably away in town this week-end and Jessie never ambitious gets he has to do at home and then we drive out all day long. He said waiting about a month or two but of course he'll have a week or ten days to spring in the opening of the Mr. Show Exhibition and he wants to make a bee of it with others.

Friday, June 20.

I went up to Boston and got a lot of things at the studio, cards, roses etc. and put up

trouble to heat for the winter, took blankets and woman-
jones to the laundry, met a young man from Walt
Kelsey's office at the Copley Society for him to measure
the walls of the gallery so that I can get an estimate
for new wall covering; also will get an estimate
from the Pilgrim Laundry to clean the monks cloth
that is there now. W. didn't call me up at the studio
though he may have tried as I was in and out a good
deal, downstairs in the school etc. I got supper
on the way down, unloaded the car, and had a nice
evening in front of the fire with Winkel. Had a
card from E. Wickes the other day, decorated with
Picasso's (for Brooks) saying she was reading me
the Negro for the forum next week, and hoping
at long range, saying she was very happy, to have
a 3 x 10 next fall, in N.Y. Not to her write. Can
only mean that she is going to be married again.
Her writing was terrible, I could hardly read it. It
may be Leo Stein's Wife told me about. Hope
she does read the Negro.

Saturday, June 21.

The man came to cut the grass etc.
Mr. Jackson. He is fine, really knows about gardening. I
went out for mail in Lexington and he came
and cleaned the whole downstairs windows, Miss T.
working in the studio. Took Mrs. M. Lowe at 12. She isn't
home regularly but thinks Leo with will (Mrs Gertrude) I
talked to Leo at the Negro and he seemed doubtful but will come next Saturday
One nice thing is that I wrote first Wickes. Has not to
acknowledge received of Leo. was married Paul Rosenfeld's daughter
Funny to have them with such a different background.
many with the Twain family - Rey was first people known
of Mrs. Hatch is a friend of Leo and Leo 10 Gordon Lowe
gotten on, often known Miss T. came again but Mrs
was an extremely perked night for Mrs. Jane of Hodgkins

lot

boat leaving the dressing room in the studio at we had planned to finish the P.M. We had to give up working in J Lawson and he helped me move things around in the studio. Think I have it so that there will be more room for people this year. Billy Whitbread stopped in. Ray on duty for the week end I went to a tea at the Lovings for Rev. + Mrs Symons. The young clergyman who has done a lot for the village especially the young people. Saw Betty Olin. She is going to Point Loving July 6. Bill to Cow House to get supper. Dixie stopped in and I was going to drive him up to the Elkins but Mr. Stow at Rhodes Kanbus case & that Mrs. K. more flower boxes & packed them all & took them

Sunday. June 22.

A lovely day just loafed around Cow House met up two nice kids in the studio at noon in the sun. After lunch got ready for Mr. C. Perrins at the Hammonds came, also Mr Stow & Bruce. Bruce H. read my fortune with tea leaves - apparently I am going to have a wonderful future, financial prosperity, happy marriage & one important announcement this month and two trips one to N.Y. Winkie is going to have a tiny baby and her eyes are going to get better! Mr Stow stayed for supper and we went & looked at the Symons's first movie "Camp" & then played cards.

Monday. June 23.

Mr Rea and Miss Thompson working in the studio. Miss T. had the two nice kids I just up for so I started in the sun with a big wash first. Had Mr Rea do channels & the foundation colors. He will not be very busy this week. Had lunch early & went with Mr Stow to Mapleton to look for dresses - no luck. We went right to the net in Mapleton - new place. Mr Hicks. I had him look at Winkie's eyes. He said they won't much we can do but to try another vitamin combination. Vitaplex which includes Vitamin A. as well

the B. couple & I have been going to. Abs. evening in the morning. We stopped in G. to look at dresses in Brown's. Do look but I got a draping suit.

Tuesday, June 24

Mrs. Rea didn't come, just Mrs. Thompson. Rainy. I went over to Brown's & got a waist in the afternoon. There was a play in the village Hall but I didn't go because I didn't like to leave Winkie in the car & was so cold and damp out we weren't invited to Rose's. So I sat & sewed & did odd jobs to be done to my clothes.

Wednesday, June 25

Still rainy but clearing in the afternoon. Mrs. Rea stopped in to explain why she didn't come yesterday. Heart bad, stairs up into the studio two more flights. I must go to bring to dress rehearsal from the pageant. Didn't come. Stayed at home sewing etc. all the afternoon, went to the Rejon for dinner (no hot water last night) got supper in Low House

Thursday, June 26

Started Mrs. Rea on a drawing of the Waters' White Pool with pageviews to tell from the pageant. Didn't stop in. Think we like working so we can talk with everyone that goes by. Didn't do original but still like it & started Mr. in of the Mexican Embassy. He wanted me to be drawing Hodgkin's eyes but I gave him a cutting hope I won't. Went to Garden Club meeting at Mrs. Cushing's. Went to the Bayonne for dinner with Mrs. Rea & played cards with her & a Mrs. Bodfish of Tennessee & a new kind of rummy Oklahoma. Very good game. Will teach it to Winky

Friday, June 27

Winky came down on the 4:15 P. I had to go to a meeting of the garden club & meet the pageant so we had a little late in meeting him. He looks

to stay at home & work unless he gets a call from the office and is all set to make sketches for a lot of watercolors all. If he can work up enough good ones he'll have a show next winter. He brought down one he had done for one of his last missionaries and it is damned good. We gave 1st prize to him. Mrs. Shute got second prize; 1st watercolor prize to Ted Kautzky, 1st. for etching to Keck and first to a man named [illegible] for an oil [illegible] by Norman Wilkinson Steele

Saturday, June 28.

Stopped Wisely over to Lawsville to meet Mrs. Gustafson coming to dinner at the Ramsdells with the gassette. Mrs. G. is coming every Saturday a.m. to clean but can't do any washing. In the afternoon we went over to Rockport for the opening of Littlefield Mrs. Strathern and we got supper with her at the Cilbrun on the way home and we made a call on Mrs. Taylor in R. before we left. We played cards at the Hoxie when we got back.

Sunday, June 29.

Took W. over to Lawsville again. We went to the 2nd Shute opening in the P.M. to Talky Bill Thompson Hoxie for supper and play rummy in the evening with Mrs. Pierce of Mrs. Ellis's and Mrs Ellis asked to come.

Monday, June 30.

Rainy. Carolus, Mrs. Shute & Mrs Hoxie and Mrs. T. painted & Mrs. Duffy & Mrs Hoxie came over Mrs. Carthy but they went thru till next week. A new girl Mrs. Perkins is coming to paint this fall. Mrs. Rea can't come into the house because Wilkes has given her asthma so he will work in the garage but does not come very regularly will be a good interesting [illegible] while all the time he is working at anyone about anything I tell him and can't draw or use colors at all. Quite a headache as W. and he wanted to. He went to [illegible] Bay Wines with Agnes and after lunch we

went over to G. and did some errands. Went over again after supper to see the fireworks at the Italian Feast. We drove to the Magnolia where we went out on a rocky headland with blueberry bushes and saw them from across the harbor, then came across and saw them from Stage Fort park on the way home. Lovely moonlight night

Tuesday. July 1.

W. went over to G. in the bus to Victor got lunch over there with Dixie at the Savoy and was gone all day. I had the class in the A.B. Rm. Perkins came and I got up a still life for Lo. Went to Magnolia in the afternoon and got some water colors of a wreath and a wreath for Barney for Wednesday. W. and I played tennis after supper.

Wednesday. July 2.

W. went to Lanesville to victor in the morning. He has some well composition planned and has made a lot of drawings of boats, figures, details of houses etc. to use. Will work them up in Boston. After lunch we went over to Magnolia and took bathing suits and W. read two more letters of the next dozen. I brought a book along and read in the boat and in the car. Nice time

Thursday. July 3.

Then W. went to where they are constructing the new road across Thatcher's Island with bull dozers, trucks and steam shovels working at it. Made a first sketch of it and some good material which will make a swell watercolor. After lunch we rested at the cabin and went over to Otter Rock to Johnny Christiansen's to get ago with Mrs. Barlow who is Cecilia Beaux's niece and lives in her house now that she is dead and went through it. She had asked all the artists in town to see it and it was quite fun. Afterwards we drove around the Cape to Pigeon Cove and got supper at the

Pigeon. Back to Cove House where we played Poker with Louie.

Friday, July 4,

a very quiet 4th. I took W. over to the little harbor in Pigeon Cove where he sketched while I went back to Cove House for the class. Only Mrs. Stone & Miss Thompson. Got W. before lunch. He is crazy about the place - lots of material. After lunch I put up a little light for Miss T. in the studio and then W & I drove over to the Lessers for a watched party. Their annual 4th of July event. Others went to the Captains wharf for suppers, and to see Mr. Stone and the Kendalls. We found Mr. Stone fishing. Left our suppers and went down to call on the Kendalls while the watched for rockets. They asked us to come back for the fireworks & when we had a wonderful view from their piazza. W & Mr. Stone & I played rummy until time to go down for the fireworks. Barbara Howells came over & stayed with them. I do not see Barbara this trip at Mrs. Hunter's wedding as we are sure Mr. is gone & I guess the lady is away down at Ogunquit. We drove home but we avoided that topic by the fireworks.

Saturday July 5.

Mrs. Gustafson to class at Mrs. Johnson to see the gross etc. I took W. to work where we were looking for his watercolor at Bay View and picked him up when I took Mrs. Gustafson home. After lunch we called for Miss Thompson at the Inn and went over to the water color demonstration by Gruppe (guest of Hawley). Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hunter's sister and we were over to the Howard's. Had a picnic supper there at W. made a few more drawings of the big dune he is going to paint. His left eye is bothering him and he can't see. Improves if I cover it but needs both glasses in the weight but not try to do any more painting till it gets better. We got back to Cove House about 7 and

Mr. Stone at last found Mrs. Smith who is visiting her cousin at Flagstaff Arizona.

Sunday, July 6

W. & I drove up into Dorchester hoping for news. We know where to go now when he comes down again which will not be till next week - and after next as he wants to work up more of his notes & be got on his books in town. Nina will be away that week-end too for two weeks. After lunch we drove over to Rocky Neck and called on the Bryants and then to Rockport to see Hilbert & Letitia. I took W. over to the 10 minutes of eight train.

Monday, July 7

Busy with the class. Pidge going. Studio full. Went to Magnolia on the P.M. and got water lilies for Pidge & Peace & Peaches. Went to the Shore Board meeting in the evening.

Tuesday, July 8

Class in the morning. Two little girls, Peggy Riley & Fanny & Nancy Bangs started in drawing on the grass. Mrs. Rea stopped in. She won't go to Europe with Eleanor & I have to return 27.50 of the $40 she gave me. Ann feels she is getting cross as she was a headache. The children did very well. Ray was here twice & Mrs. Hedges & Suzanne and I went over to Pascoag returning but it began to rain a little as we came home. We went over to the Shore for a meeting of the Ex. Committee at 7.30. followed by the general meeting. Things are going pretty well. We are getting boxes. Dues. Night is sold pretty for the Concert at Weir which will be July 19. I am going to paint a portrait sketch of Mr. Robert Brown, an old settler. By Miss Brainerd, Conn.

Wednesday July 9.

Busy with the class all the morning.

Went to the beach in the afternoon. Vivie has been in a state lately, not sleeping, dissing off and on, trouble with Cornelius who is tasty of a divorce, which I'm afraid would mean that the Ellis's would break off their connection with him in making the pictures as they don't want to be mixed up in it. Can't say I blame them but I am sorry for Vivie. I gave him one of O.V.'s sleeping pills & hope he gets a good night.

Thursday July 10.

Vivie came down at 10 and the girls worked steadily & got over 8 hours sleep apparently without any pill all night with him & the Ellises though I was afraid from what Mrs E. said they were about through. I had the children again and the class upstairs in the morning at 10 & Hedyard at 12 & 1. over to Townsville sketching in the afternoon. Very hot. Went in swimming when I got back & then after supper over to the Ellises to help make posters. They had three good entries & Gordon was undecided during the evening figure which I voted. We made about 20 posters in all. Enid Gregg, Mary Bryant & Mrs Wilson & Miss Rowe coming to the engagement. Princess Elizabeth & consort & Prince Philip of Greece (now in S. Africa) arrived.

Friday July 11

Class in the morning. Very hot and muggy. I'm afraid it is awfully unsympathetic in Borneo. Went to the beach in evening & in the afternoon Tom Rowe came to Mrs B.'s to tea & in the evening Gordon & Enid & Mary & quite successful. Not much interest in it myself — I don't know much about movie stars.

Saturday July 12.

Woman to clean. Got the studio in order for next week. Mrs T. [illegible] Went to the beach after lunch. Then got dressed for

Mr. Stone at Mrs. Smith's arrived earlier than I expected them so the dinner was not nearly ready. Mrs. Rea and Miss Mc Carthy at two friends of hers whom I met at Mrs. Smith's came to play rummy after supper. Howard helped. They arrived about 6 and I wanted him to come up this evening will go to Monroe morning. So glad Hope is here at last it seems the home is his.

Sunday, July 13.

Hope and Howard stopped in just as I was leaving to go up to Shepards. They are fine. The home is Hope's. She found Wizzie 1,000 fun his older. Don't know what we found between. She says Come Home is wonderful in the dead and that she will enjoy it more than any time of my life time when I like all will take care of us this this year but I will love the boxes and memories of what my boys can afford after this. I am very pleased to have a motive but hope I can earn enough to keep it in good condition. She went me to paint a water drawing of the boys. I saw them in the back when I went in after lunch and they are lovely. They will love Home "Wisely." It has given a rest all they both took especially me. Hope she will be in with in the days to come. I saw Penny Kelly before in his navy jumper with black necktie. Dixie was in off at in. He is doing better since I gave him C.V. pills. He has been drinking up my sherry at one whiskey at cocktails I bought them from time but stirred a bottle of sherry to-night. Margaret Murray's husband came in to tell about bringing the baby [illegible] Tuesday. I went to the house with it at the will give it Sunday.

Sunday. July 14.

Class in the morning. Got Penny Kelly good in white with jumper. Dear girl Mrs. Birdie Sellers boy. She at a friend for Indiana have taken a room at Mrs. Peters Hope at Cathy at Miss T. at Mrs. Stokes very [illegible] nobel. Mrs. Parker Suzanne at Miss Mc Carthy with Bill Life. I had a nice eye group for Miss T. after

Mrs Rose went to the beach. Very hot and water wonderful. Went up to see Hope at 6 to talk over Cove House situation. We will consult a lawyer as to what papers to draw up to make my ownership of it legal & then there would be no question of my occupancy in case anything happened to Hope. Back for supper and to bed. Very cross at 8 for a thermometer at noon. A letter from Burbank. She is coming early in August.

Tuesday, July 15

Hot and muggy. Class in the morning. Children in the piazza. Reading very well and seem to love it. Mrs T. after lunch painting still life. Went to the beach, then over to Q. & do errands and join Mr. Stone and be joined Mrs Smith for supper at the Story Farm. Back to Mrs's after to play cards.

Wednesday, July 16.

Class in the morning. Took Polgie, Mrs T. at Hildyard Hotel & Lassiter home in P Mrs. went up to the Jason Worcesters and decided on a class for Lee it was from the class not week. Suzanne stopped in in the evening. Hope lectured to Jason Mr Chase who is a lawyer about how we stand for up the Cove House transfer. He said to make him trustee of the property with the understanding but it is to be mine for my life time to go to Hope in her Will when I die and I to be responsible for taxes & insurance. He will draw up the papers for us & sign.

Thursday July 17.

Class in the morning. Went to a garden club meeting in Magnolia in the afternoon.

Friday, July 18.

Class in the morning. Wrote telegram. His eyes are still bothering him a little and only used them for the day to - morrow for the artist at work and will not be able to work himself but will help me take anything over. Nina arrived. I met her at the station. We had supper for us

Saturday, July 19

A busy day. Woman came to clean. I drove over to G. to get my canvas & materials for the painting demonstration. Also to Gordon's studio to see how he would paint. Benny Cravens, head of the Station fleet who has Godey got for us as one of the artists. Then to the train to meet W. Then back to Cove Haven to take the Gutapercha home, then W. and I took myself over etc. over to the gallery & drove a peg for me to paint. Ben Lucas for whom we had just finished when Eleanor Collins & the crowd from B.U. arrived. They left about 2.30 and we went over to the painting demonstration. I I painted Mr. Robert Brown of New Britain, Conn. It came out pretty well. We had a lot of people in & took over $200. Very successful occasion. Home not for a woman portrait painter, Adeline Neer. We had a good time wandering around & watching the different artists. Dixie Ladd Wagner with us & we played golf. We went back to town in the 10.25

Sunday, July 20

Marguerite Mr. was going to pose for me but forgot her blue nurse uniform so we didn't paint. After lunch I drove Nina over to Rockport to call on Mr. Alfred Mrs O'Connor & we stopped in at Harold Kellogg's studio. He wasn't there. Saw his new Dane & his wife.

Monday, July 21.

Mrs. John Worcester came to pose for the class. Went to the beach for a walk in the afternoon. Went to a meeting at the Main House in the evening to make plans for the Bazaar. Dixie stayed at Cove House to talk to Nina & was there when I got back. Has been drinking a good deal lately

Tuesday, July 22.

Class in the morning. Heavy showers

Dr Nicholson came and painted in the piazza. Too stormy to go sketching in the afternoon. Mrs + Jessie E Spaink to see about Hiring Quarters for Mr. Shaw once again.

Wednesday July 23

Class in the morning. Mr. Shaw came for supper at Red Lion and Lexie + I play mummy Lexie was 0.K.

Thursday July 24

Class in the morning. Nicholsons for their last lesson as they are going away. They have been awfully well. Daisy Burrage seems to have more sense for it. We went to the beach in morning after lunch and to the Bijou more for curtains and dresses and Miss M. Cawthy and we played mummy afterwards. W. called me up when we got home. Orcas visit has arrived but they are not coming over till Sunday for the day that W. will come Sat. a.m.

Friday July 25th

Class in the morning. Went to the beach in the afternoon. Supper at Cove House.

Saturday July 26

Women came to clean. I met W. at station. Was late he had to have his lunch. Dr Hall + Mrs came to see Mrs at once and to have a word with Sunday. We sat on the piazza at back of when they left we drove over to Bay and drove for W. to see the cabs etc. after Nicholsons then + the Kendalls for curtains + Mr. Shaw for supper at Cove House. Lexie + Lyd Lexie will upset because of not with the Cecils at Holland

Sunday July 27.

Mr (Murray) Beaumont was going to give Jessie that she didn't care + went [illegible] to meet Orcas at Hinton Mrs Hayes (quite unknown) at the train. We drove back to Cove House and just found on started on an all day expedition which took Jessie to Blagdons when we saw Horses at Hayes in the lower run to Rockport for lunch + on to Burrows at Holland

Helen afternoon. Then to E. Glacier & then Mr. Shaw Helen out then to Ranger and back to Rocky Rock for supper at the Lobster House, back to Sq Lake to get us in bay and go to the train. P.S.O. W. will come down again Friday N

Sunday, July 28.

Class. Rode the W. Women. Nice set-up, purple linen dress, yellow to ground. Miss Ferguson has gone home for a few days. Miss Jones writes home that Mr is staying on for another week of painting. After lunch Stark & Ruth & Mrs Rounds came up home and I went to Lagoon for dinner and I left word after to go to a meeting at the Swiss Shaw to make plans for the Bazaar. Only a few of us there. K. T. Smith died from a ruptured appendix. Funeral today in Toronto. Too bad. Especially as it appears to have been unnecessary.

Tuesday, July 29.

Class. 9 to P.M. Took Hildegarde Pedje of Miss Jones class to Lassiell Cave painting. Very hot. Hildegarde is doing very well. Had Miss J. for supper at Cave House with Mrs. & Mr. Dixie Camp in. He has cleaned up and has made up some of his day's difference with Hubbard at the Glacier. Mrs. C. came over & they had a business talk in the foyer.

Wednesday, July 30.

Class in the morning. Drive out & went to Bazaar in the afternoon. Got a dress - yellow eyelet. Tea with the Story Nurses for dinner.

Thursday, July 31.

Took the Kids out sketching again in the afternoon. Carol Hayden came to. Very hot so we didn't stay long.

Friday Aug. 1.

Class in the morning. Took Dixie & Mrs. Camp over to Q. in the P.M. for Dixie to get a chicken etc. to cook for our supper to-night. Windy but pleasant

would it be down for supper. Came on a later train. Had been on a two day trip up to Mt. Washington with Oren and his sister and another friend in a rented car. He drove and I guess it was some drive up and down Mt. Washington.

Saturday, Aug. 2.

Woman came to clean at noon so we just etc. I took W. up into Boylston to watch a game up there. We went to Rockport for lunch with the Kellogg's in Mrs. K's studio then back for W to go at Victor again. Marie went in the evening. Came about fool up with him.

Sunday, Aug 3.

W. took the car at work today. I did go to Rose getting vegetables etc. fixed for lunch. Went with W. again in the P.M. and unlikely remembered that I had promised Mrs. K. to meet her one of the folks at 4 to arrange the stage etc. for the concert to-night. So we dashed over there at W. at Mrs. Ripley brought up contribution of the platform at Rex we came back to Squam to get a rug and tinge velvet to hang in the room at a jog for piano. Back again this time taking Nina and Carl with us. Had to go back to Cove House get supper and leave W. at the 7.50 train on our way over to the concert. Was the Shoe String quartette. The audience was small but sociable in size & very interested. They played beautifully & really were damn good. Nina & I sat with Gretchen & Bobbie Nina leaves to-morrow. She has enjoyed her visit & I think it did her a lot of good physically. Is very fat now & looks well.

Monday, Aug 4.

I got the car early but before that when I was getting breakfast Jim Little with food all the way from the Katahdin flows down to the foot of the stairs leading to the boat house, about 6 ft straight down. I was terrified but they were evidently no bones broken. It

Tom has a long time to recover from the fevers shock and she seemed pleased all day at in the evening when I took her out she passed some bloody mucous with a bound movement. She was shivering all over too and I called up Dr. Hicks; he sent in Magnesia and Tom to be right down to him. He found she had a temp of 104 but said he thought it was an infection, not the flu. She hasn't been feeling right the last two days and yesterday was shivering etc. He gave her an injection of morphia during and gave me some tablets to give her. She seemed better by bed time and I think will be all right in a day or two. I packed a bowl down the stairs where she feel and showed Lena how to do it before. Winkie's full at getting the middle part of the days ticket and going to the P.O. to see about some registered letter with her money always every week when she has given directions to have forwarded from Phila. and is in a state about that especially this week but I got her over to the train all right in plenty of time. She is to visit Barbara Boyer in Petersburg for a week and then go back to Phila. The less was made at Mrs. Tobe brought the model, a girl in Swedish costume over from Pyam Cove in good season so all went well. After lunch I took Polyet Hildyard at Mrs Van Dieben who is having up for a week end to the farm near Doylestown. Nothing. Ben Davis he got supper and later to take Winkie down to the train. Tomorrow evening. Winkie wrote in. Wanted to know if there was anything troubling me, and I need not. I do not know if it probably was because I'm in a state of having her away.

Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Winkie came back. I gave up an appointment to have my hair done in the P.M. however as I didn't think she was well enough to take her along and certainly didn't want to leave her alone. I had a little dinner and I manage to get the milk tablets

with Lee. I think M is less feverish but seems very weak and languid. I went over to G. in the morning while the class was working to get the witnesses of some deeds. Meals from the laundry for B. and stayed at home all the afternoon reading, paying bills etc. B. arrived a little before seven bringing vegetables and a steak from the deep freeze.

Wednesday Aug. 6.

Class in the morning. Dixie stopped in last night and again this morning and B drove him up to the Ellises to see the puppies and arrange to deliver them. After lunch we took Winkie to the Vet's in preparation. Her temp. is normal thank goodness and we will be able to get it in a few days. Then we went to the Mayo's in B and I got a table runner that was wrapped for a Christmas present for Lee. Then over to Rocky Neck to see Mrs. Stone and ask Lee for supper. She wasn't there so we left a note and later Mr. Talbot phoned and accepted all of us and Lee's friend Asst. Ellsworth came for supper at the play Rummy afterward. B. & I. had time for a dip at the beach before supper. I had a postal from W from N.Y. He flew in for the finals. Will be down Friday.

Thursday Aug. 7.

Another hot, Class in the morning. B. sewing at writing letters. We went over to G. after lunch and left my car at the garage to have new points and the door latch fixed. Then in to Rocky Neck for me at Lee in Gordon's studio, then to Mrs. Stone for Winkie and back to Squam for a buffet supper and bingo at the Yacht Club. Dotty Talbot asked us. The B bingo was with fun but we didn't win anything.

Friday Aug. 8.

Hot with heavy showers. Class in the morning. We are going to take the kids sailing in the P.M. but gave it up. We sat on the shore most of

get my car. B + S went to the beach between showers for a swim. W. telegraphed he had missed the 4.58, came in the 5.25 and I met him. Had been to Washington as well as N.Y. Brooks looked as a wonderful view out a blueberry pie for supper and we played Rummy afterwards

Saturday Aug. 9. C. Watts came for lunch with Hope and Dave Tarr to Cove House with them. I took W. over to Pigeon Cove visiting Wish over again and I see her then. Went over again when a shower came up to bring him back and see a girl who will pose for the class next week about what he will wear. Took Mrs. Gustafson home Back for lunch. W sent the Rockport in the P.M. to see the exhibition. Back to Cove House for a lobster supper cooked by Dixie. Carl, Steward, Sidney remained I believe for supper which for the 1st time in Sidney's memory Sidney came out of his shell

Sunday, Aug. 10 with Dixie.

Windy and I polished my car most of the morning and finished it after lunch. It looks grand. Cocktail party in the P.M. Mrs Stone brought the Guests over, the Kendalls, Hope + Horace at this Records came. nice party. B. + W. and I got supper at Allens and then we took W. to the 7.50 just barely catching it as we had to go back to Cove House to get W's bag and change cars as the garage as my car had a flat tire B. + S came to see and played a while W. stayed up. B. leaves to-morrow morning for Boston Mrs. Weyant for visit with Ida Wyeth and Miss Prentice. Dave Nelson had a heavy visit, very good.

Monday Aug 11.

Mrs. Stone brought the model early and I got to work good. Hope brought Horace down and is making a drawing of him. B. got off at 8 and after 10. I went over to Bass Rocks and got a shampoo and wave in the P.M. and to a board meeting at the North Shore in the evening.

Tuesday Aug 12.

Class in the morning. Took Pidgeon Hill Beach + Miss Thompson working in the P.M. to work from with Miss up on Straitmouth Island. Back in

time to get a swim. Went to a meeting of the Arts & Entertainment Committee at the N.S. Hotel and the annual general meeting later in the evening. Making plans for the Bazaar Aug. 23. Gordon was elected Pres. again, Mrs. Klotz Sec-Treas. and I vice-pres.

Wednesday Aug. 13.

Very hot. It went up to 99° in Boston - one degree less than the record of 100° three years ago on Aug. 13. Had the electric fan going for the class in the studio. Went to the theatre in the afternoon - first time supper at the Williams. B. & Stone came over after supper and we talked for a while in the piazza where it was fairly cool before I went up to Shaughnessy's to see E. Webster who had driven down from Boston for dinner with Hyde. The man he is engaged to Nicholas Haseltine who is staying at the Twin Island Inn was there. Can't see how anyone with brains can want to marry her unless it is for her money. She had nothing about Jack's portrait in the Herald but is coming again Saturday and said she would come to Cove House then. Hyde at Howard took me into the house which E. & he "have" went down into the garden and we went over the lease. Hyde has had Jack Bodman a lawyer draw up writing our mutual agreement about Cove House. I am to have it for life provided I pay taxes and insurance and keep it in habitable repair. Hyde is not bound to re-build or again even. Thus we will get the insurance if anything happens except for what insurance we consider fair. Any of my personal belongings are destroyed. I can rent it if I don't want to occupy it any season with the understanding that any rent over what will go for taxes & insurance will be divided between us 50-50. I took the letter up to Cove House to typewrite and we will see that Lowe signs it. I found Jos. Roxy still hoping around as I didn't want him in

my flowerbeds or sleeping in the grampa furniture. D drove him home. Came back CIC and played solitaire a while & Norma as and went to bed.

Thursday, Aug. 14.

Still awfully hot. Felt a little nauseated with the heat so didn't go to a garden club meeting. Too hot to leave Winkie in the car anyway & didn't like to leave her at home alone either. So when I got better we went to the beach & got a little cooled off. After supper Mrs Meier & Ingeborg Christensen & I drove up to Ipswich to see Jane Peterson & talk over plans for the French Café at the Bazaar.

Friday, Aug. 15.

Still hot. It has been over 90° for four days now. I had the class in the morning. Went to the beach with Winkie & then drove over to E. Gloucester for supper at the Lobster House where I thought it would be cooler. Stopped at the station in time to meet the 4.58 the train W usually comes down on. He had left it rather uncertain about coming down as he was expecting a friend in the middle of the week and didn't know how long he would stay or whether he would like to come down to G. for the week end. He didn't come on that train but called me up later in the evening & he is coming to-morrow for Friday with his friend. I stopped in at new Mr Stow when I was over at Rocky Neck. We are planning to go on a sketching trip, Mr & Mrs Wickey & I the last of Sept. Up to Vermont.

Saturday, Aug. 16.

Rodeo of the Annisquam Village Fair which was quite on & fun this year with horses & cows in the Bridge. Didn't see much of it however as I was driving W. and his friend Mr Zuelke around. W. knew him in the army they were in the same squadron in England & France & Germany. He points out is studying

at the Art School in Milwaukee when he lives. I liked him
amazingly in a quiet way and evidently learn about painting.
We drove all over the place seeing him the painted
ghosts of the Art Institute, first lunch at the Pfister
went to Gordon's studio at the Stone of Man. Then
home to the train at once back to Green to see
a little of the Fair - the children exam during in
the village hall, then went over to Rockport to the
Red Men's Hall where the modernists have out to
hear a discussion on modern vs. so called academic
art, Ernest Thurn modern at Lake Forest, con-
servative. He was a weak-minded thing. So weak at
ranking of apologetic at on the fence. Burris
demonstration was much better, but everything that
was good about it at every principle he enunciated
that led anyone applied equally to so called
Academic art at "modern" art, to anything that ever
has been art in fact at ever will be. The thing
that he spoke of is the cleavage between the two appeals
such as the use of spatial relations, ~~drawing~~ drawing is fine
illusion of space, design etc. of course we admire the
primary constitution of anyone who is an artist at all.
Sunday, Aug. 17.

Elizabeth Wilkes who came down
from Boston yesterday to spend the night at Hodgkins
came down to see me about noon at we had quite a talk
while the car went to Rockport to bring back Nicolas Flamel
the man he is going to marry. She talked like the silly
woman that she is before he came saying she wasn't
sure about marrying him, she was very hard to handle. If yes
she loved him but she had so many beaus. I'd hoped
he would get off the wedding till Christmas but as he had
the state suit on the Queen may engaged for him
in Oct. He didn't think he would. She didn't
know. It was a very serious thing marrying anyone, Oh

course she could get rid of him if anything happened, and she did love him etc. etc. What a fool! She never let him see the Rogue for the portrait - couldn't understand why I hadn't received it. Hope he really does now. I bet though the portrait was unbogus. I do like to see it from a town when one sees it. Of course he doesn't know it is in the town now with Nicholas there so much. I do not see it to the office when they were all crazy about it. At least it is not buried up in the cellar. Wrote to Mrs. Stone for supper and played rummy with her and the Kendalls afterwards.

Monday, Aug. 18.

Hildyard came to pose for the class. Miller was Stone on Bally are going next week so I won't get a model. Mrs. Perkins and Miss Thompson can do girl's. After dinner I took W. to Mrs. Hicks and he pulled out one of his teeth. I he suffered a good deal but it was over quickly and wasn't too bad. Read and Study in Theatre. I formally Board, but will have to have a photo. Played rummy in the evening. Major Cromwell called me up. He is going to Squam and wanted a run to Tuftonboro. If we can't get it after all he invites me with him - the first night at least.

Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Class in the morning. Was taking the kids sketching in the P.M. but the weather was so unsettled that we called it off. I painted on Tilly and Clarence, fixing up the background and places where it had turned dark. Read and played solitaire in the evening. Dixie away a good deal telephoning etc. but not in the evening, thank goodness.

Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Class in the morning, took W. & Mrs. H. again. He pulled out another tooth and managed to clean it a little. We can only work for a few minutes. He struggles but the tooth was very low and came

out early. Came back to Cove House to meet Jews. B was who took many shots of Gosney at Cecil House. I if they are any good I will make drawings from them for Hope. Took a lot of canvases of old frames and other junk over to the Mr. Show for the Rummage Sale at the Bazaar on Sat. Got some sketching gessoed to work for the Cecil portrait sketches I am going to make. Back to Cove House to wait for Marjorie Cunningham. She came with a friend Miss Bowes (very attractive) and the little dog Kiggy. a Shipperke, and we went to the Adrian for supper and came back to Cove House afterwards. They (a man) have rooms at Tranquilla all right and will be here a week

Thursday, Aug. 21

Cloudy at Cove. Class in morning. Didn't hear from Wicky so suppose he couldn't get off. to-day and will come to-morrow. Took Hildegarde and Edgie and Miss Thompson over to Pajaro Cove Waterfowl Preserve at Miss Bowes suggestion they all started at the wrong end and we all got in the car with the two dogs and all the sand, paint boxes etc. and I took them home. Read and played Mikado in the evening.

Friday, Aug. 22.

Hildegarde was sick the morning and at first she was better though she couldn't go. Then she got better and came over but we only kept her an hour. She will make up the time some day next week when she feels better. I left for Berkeley about noon, took Edgie up to the Hillses first, got lunch in Sausalito and to the studio in town about 2.15. Left Wilkins studio at work to the book then back to the studio. Saw Mrs Locke. He paid me for July to Sept. 9. He wants to have his pupils in there but with paying the rent. I don't think it will do. I got a letter at the studio to replace the one I sent to Joe. Picked up Wicky in Washington St. and we drove down, got supper at Lunardis, went to Cove House to

Good in sand, screen, and take it. Go to-morrow and look to the stores & how to keep for the hordes of decorators up for the Bazaar to-morrow.

Saturday, Aug 23

Mrs. Gustafson came to clean. W. and I went to Gloucester to do marketing and take the last thing to the Bazaar which was underway at 10. Got paint etc. at Hayfields, took to Cove House where I met Mrs. G. home & then went in swimming. Very hot and the water was wonderful. W. had a nap in the hammock. He has been working hard at the office, in the buildings for the E. Boston airport and a model of it is the work and a picture of it is coming in Holland. After lunch we went over to the Bazaar. Taking charge of stores at Mrs Thompson. W. made a nice window of the used items and I made a little portrait of a young woman Mrs. Berger. She was nice to paint but found terribly Homesick. They liked the picture & asked us to have me again. Began sun on hands being a small incident & they were not nearly as effective in the large gallery. It was empty but it was crowded. Not as many people at the Bazaar as last year. Dixie watched and Mrs Johnson for supper at Cove House. We had a wonderful supper but we didn't leave Bazaar ready till nearly 8 o'clock. We passed Oklahoma afterwards at Joe Caiden and a friend of his Mr. Welch stopped in. Margot & Doris had supper with us.

Sunday, Aug 24.

Still hot. Took W. over to Lanesville Meeting & back to Cove House to do odd jobs. After lunch we went over to Margot & Doris Bowes to see the monkeys. Paul showed the engine which he has built & took all under it & called them in the edge of one of many pools in Lanesville. He was away but Mrs. B. & her son and daughter were there.

We had cocktails and quite an interesting time. Mr. Shipley, W's boss is a friend of theirs and was down there the other week - and we all think was interested to meet them all on the place. Back to Cave House for supper at 7 took W. to the train, came back and talked to Margot and Lois. Mostly about our "operations" Margot having been in the hospital a good deal last winter. W is using again Friday for a nice long work and we went to R. to see a number of River Hunt's pupils' work.

Monday, Aug. 25. Mr. Strat the in charge of Registering for Heat wave still on. Over 90 in garden. Too hot for anyone to work in the studio. Stayed around trying to keep cool. Mr. Strat came over with Rob Roy after lunch and we had a nice afternoon on the beach and then went over to the Studio in Rockyrock for supper and back to Mr.'s to play rummy.

Tuesday. Aug. 26.

Still hot in the morning but a breeze. Norma which was a regular cloud burst in Boston about 2 o'clock. No rain came to Maine, so I went to the beach with Winkie in the morning and just stayed on home reading and playing with Winkie during the storm in the afternoon. Rex called for Margot and Lois Bowes and we went to the Pigeon for supper and came back to Cove House to play rummy.

Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Indigestion came to pass for the last time. After lunch I took W. to Dr. Hicks, gave her some pills - hesitated before we left but couldn't see that it made any difference. She struggled just as much as ever and he couldn't do anything. He says we will have to try Twilight Sleep now (unrelated) and we will do it some day next week. He want to make sure that he got all the dead tissue out. Still Mr. and Mrs. Bowes along and we left him at the train in Rockport and Margot + Stuart to stay over night.

Thursday, Aug. 28 Didn't get any rain.

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Started a painting of white hydrangeas with rose-colored background. Went to the beach in the P.M. Dined at the Inn with Miss Thompson.

Friday, Aug. 29

Painted on my flowers. Miss T. at Mrs. P. in the studio. Took the Island at Miss T.'s request to Pigeon Cove Meeting in the P.M. Riley Play in the evening "No Roses to Guide Her". Very good. Would have enjoyed it more if I hadn't had a bad attack of hay fever from the hay mixed at Pigeon Cove Station. W. telephoned he had decided to stay in town at work on his campaign plans while the office was quiet. He said he would call again to-morrow night at which time we plan for Sunday and Monday. We are going to K. Lewis on Sunday at 6 unless else to go. Am disappointed but he wants to get the plans more in shape so that he can have things and go on our vacation trip.

Saturday, Aug 30

Mrs. Gustafson came to clean at Mrs. J.'s to wet the grass & I did some painting on my flower pictures. Margaret Stone came after lunch & we called on Mrs. Adams. She stayed for supper & we played pin rummy. Margie stayed on with us & Mrs. Dunn & Miss Alvina de Goede.

Sunday, Aug. 31

Finished my flower pictures. W. telephoned he is not coming. After lunch went with Margaret & Alvina to K. Lewis', Mrs. Wilmerding's. Margie took Skippy & I took Winkie so with K.'s Skippy & Poodle we had quite a dog party. We had to leave early to go to the Hudson to see George Copeland & Horst who are with them for a few days. They want to run to Squam again next week if they can get a place. Margie & Alvina wanted to take me out to dinner to the Hart House in Ipswich but we were too late at the start & they refused to take us. We drove several miles

to a place on the Newburyport Turnpike and got a good breakfast supper. The juice steak I have had for meals as meal is no terribly high. Also eggs at Inns, eggs #1 a dozen but 80 ct. a lb.

Monday, Sept. 1.

Margot and Mrs Friend arrive, came to Cove House for a lunch of cocoa and blueberry muffins which I made. Then we took Marian to the train and Margot and I drove to Hamilton to the Horse Show at Myopia where B. & my Last telegram was we were to be. She has been at the Elders in Nashua since Camp closed and drove down with them. We got B. & my and drove to Rocky Neck for supper with Margot Stone. The Kendalls were there for weekend. B. & my seems well and will stay till Wednesday. Haven't decided what we will do this winter.

Tuesday Sept. 2.

Had Miss Thompson and Mrs. Perkins in the studio painting still life. B. & my and I went over to see Gordons at Bobby Grant in the afternoon. Severe thunderstorm with high wind about dinner time. We waited till the worst of the rain was over and then drove to Magnolia, taking Margot too, as B. wanted to see if she could get any dresses packed down. When we got back we found the storm was much worse than we had thought, all the lights out in the stores and the awnings torn along Lexington Ave and plate glass windows blown in. Apparently it was a small tornado and twister in place. From there we went to the Grants, then back to Cove House for supper and then back to E. Gloucester to get B. & my's coat that we had left behind at the Grants.

Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Took B. & my to the trains, Jane Sims T. a criticism and took her up to the farm near Dogtown to finish her sketch. Then to the beach and back to get

to. Also went to see Mrs. Blanchard about posing for a painting I am planning of three women sewing - The Sewing Bee. She will do it at my parents' rooms other than mine. Harvey wouldn't do it but Mrs. Rice who I want to see after supper will. Now I only need one more and am going to ask Mrs. Essie Griffin at Legge we can begin the sketch Friday.

Thursday, Sept. 4.

Mrs. James Clark, my next door neighbor died suddenly this morning. I saw him out on his garage a little after 9 and heard later that he collapsed about 9.30 just as he was getting his things together to go out for a day's work. Love painting. Heart failure. He had a thrombosis some years ago. I went to see Mrs. Clark later in the day to offer to do errands in the car or anything. Of course it's quite a walk to the village but everyone agrees it's the best way to go. Saw Mrs. Griffin at the hospital & I'm all set for to-morrow. Went to a garden club meeting in the afternoon. Supper with Marjorie at Gillrains and went to the library. Think I'll take Winkie to Dr. H.

Friday, Sept. 5.

Called Dr. Hicks and arranged to bring Winkie. She wouldn't have anything to eat and I gave her the sedative a little after twelve. In about 10 minutes she began to get dopey, couldn't walk at all by the time arriving he had carried a little & finally got very sleepy. She seemed to dopey that I didn't give her any more but when I got her down there she woke up & knew where she was & staggered so that we gave her another quarter of one pill and tried again after I had let her in the car for a while for it to work. The Dr. did pull out one tooth & was able to see the others better & thinks they are all infected. So we won't have to go again from Goodness. Had the three ladies Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Griffin & Mrs. Blanchard and planned out the picture for The Sewing Bee. made a sketch, but it wasn't very good that I think I can change it a little on the big canvas and it

may be all right. When I got Winkie home from the Drs. about 3 I stayed around the rest of the afternoon with her. She was very wobbly in the hind legs at once badly walk but was over the effects by a little after 6 much worse than the Drs. thought. Wicky came on a later train than he expected to take at was awfully tired so went to bed early. Margot stopped in after supper.

Saturday Sept. 6.

Mrs. Gurkeyan came to clean at after I had taken her home I took Dr. + Margot over to Lewes. will come to dinner. Then after lunch we went over to I went to Mr. Clark's funeral & Glenwood to the Guinea Waves at once Mr. I took them out and we came home for supper at Cove House and we played cards afterward. Got my big canvas at Hatfield's for the Swing Bed.

Sunday, Sept. 7

Loafed around Cove House in the morning and went to the Rehoboth Shore final tea in the afternoon Got supper over there at the Studio restaurant at town W. to the train. Frank Keirle got the Popular Prize for his Stella Life.

Monday, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Beauchamp + Mrs. Griffin came early at I started the big picture. Like the composition better. Very warm to-day. Went to the beach with Margot at the drops. Water wonderfully warm. Went to the Board meeting at the Rehoboth Shore in the evening. I had to preside as Gordon has gone back to N.Y.

Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Had two of the ladies this morning. Went to Magnolia with Margot in the afternoon leaving her in the shops while I went to the Gordon Barnes to see his paintings. They aren't too good but all right for a show at Lewes will have one at the Argyle Society taking Nov 1st. date that was vacant at I have been worrying about I'm not relieved. He is very attractive, his wife is waiting at two together for my benefit. When tea was almost ready I went at get Margot

of we had quite a nice time with the three days, they have a little cairn terrier. They are to meet me in Boston on Friday at the Ritz for lunch and then we will go to the gallery at once Mr. Brimmer and make arrangements for hanging of spring exhibition. The Norvills are sailing for Italy Sept. 25th but want to have the ex Libris just the same even though they won't be here themselves and I can try and get him into the Dr. Shop next summer. Came back to Cove House got supper and went over to the Dr. Shop for the general meeting, took Margot along.

Wednesday Sept. 10,

Hope came to the studio to draw me. Is drawing of Mary Jaques as I couldn't paint. But I started the drawing of Johnnie Jones to grow before we came at me is crazy about it. I think it will be nice at any rate, I do as I like the outline and shapes of darks. Hope finished he drawing so I can paint it tomorrow at 3 for Mrs. Rice to come then instead of Friday which is much better as I can get an early start to Boston then. Lovely at noon to dip at we went in swimming again. Got supper with Margot at Albion.

Thursday Sept. 11

Had Mrs. Rice at 9 for two hours, worked on Johnnie's drawing. It is coming nicely. Went to Q. at got a manyjoo at 1. Came back at went to the beach with Margot, Dr. Stone at Mary Kendall. Supper at Cove House, I think

Friday Sept. 12,

Wicky called me up about 9 but is not coming down this week-end. He feels he needed to out to the Hayes as they have been asking him all summer, I suppose he is right. I went up to Boston. To the studio to get the frame for the Evening Bell at note telephone calls. Met the Norvills at the Ritz Carlton had an awfully good lunch, then to Copley Society where

Mr: Bains not as. all arrangements made satisfactorily. Re Morrells will come to Cove House Sunday at 3 will try at get the Davis. (Lawrence Davis an artist in the Herald, in Squam this summer) after I left the Morrells I went to the library to try at see Mrs. Keeler & Lord the Director to put myself on record as being interested in painting the portrait of Mrs. John D. Ferrari, who has given a large fund to the library to build a wing named for him in which his portrait, for which $5000 has been appropriated is to be placed. Mr. Lord was busy at a Directors meeting but asked me to make an appointment and come again. after that I went back to the studio and talked to Mrs. Loeffler. He wants to combine with me using his angles in the school of design appears. Nothing doing! Then I looked on my frame at came back to Squam. Stopped to see Mrs. Baillaire in Gloucester. Mr. Wight sent me a clipping about the destroy a Miss Edith Wilcox. I was afraid it was our Copley Society secretary but found out it wasn't by calling up his friend who we know well. Also found a letter from Mrs when I got back to Cove House. Ann is relieved she is all right. Margot at Dixie Lee. Dixie is getting ready to leave Squam for the winter trying to cash in all his possessions that are salable. Says now he is definitely going on Tuesday. Ann sorry for him but am pretty fed up with having him around all the time though he has been very helpful often.

Saturday Sept. 13.

Mrs G. came to clean. Took Mrs. Lowe. Went to find the Davis. They are away. Went to G. to discuss with Margot for the tea for the Morrells to-morrow. Then and Hope at Horace. Worked on gardenia drawing

Sunday Sept. 14.

Worked on gardenias drawing & finished it. Hope at Horace came down and love it. Rich can get other jobs like that. It all depends on

how you see a photo whether you maybe wanting articles from it or not. Margot helped me get ready for the tea making asparagus rolls and getting things ready for thirty odd. I called the Bacons. They have come down but have dates for this afternoon. They stopped by late in an antique Ford - 33 years old. He is going in the amateur car marathon with it. The Barnes came. The whole family, Ellen the 12 yr. old daughter of Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. M's mother. Lizzie came and as Mrs. H. came from Atlanta she knew some of his mother's friends he had a fine time. It all was very nice and they seemed to like my work and G. Morrill gave me the $100 check for the painting. Lizzie went in the evening too.

Sunday, Sept. 15th.

Mrs. Griffin came to pose for me early. The picture is going better and everyone seems to like it. Margot and I got off for Orange at about 11.30 taking a picnic lunch and the dogs. We went to the air castle first and loaded in the pictures then to the beach and ate our lunch, stayed a while taking photos. Of the dogs, and then drove home. There were thunderstorms all around us but we dodged them until we got to W. G. Lonsdale's when it got very dark and angry looking with a wonderful sky. We drove fast and got to Casa Hoare just in time to get the pictures unloaded before the rain came. Lizzie was there to help us. After supper I went over to a meeting of the Arts and Exhibition committee at Emile Gruppe's. Lizzie was leaving early Monday morning so I said good-by to him. We broke down and began to cry. When I came back at 11. He and Margot were still there. So I talked to him all the evening and got him in a very cheerful frame of mind. Of course he had been drinking a bit which is why he was emotional but I think he does feel badly about going.

Tuesday, Sept. 16 Called for Mrs. Blanchard

Essy "; 20 ix-e stopped in to get some of his things and finally left in a taxi while I was talking to Mrs. B. Lowe. I started the drawing of Uncle Horace ("Woody"), after lunch Hope and some friends she was having for lunch came down to see gosh-awful picture of the start of Woody's - Ben Wright and I went to Mapparium to get my painting of white tulips which has been there all summer in Mrs. Wyman's gift shop at the E. Gloucester to get laundry. Back for supper at Cove House, Margot talked all the evening telling me about the various men who have been and are crazy about her.

Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Mrs. Rice came to sit. Got quite a lot done. Cookie Keiler and Mrs. Freeman dropped in after lunch to see the drawing of Johnnie & Woody. Mrs. F. is delighted with the portrait I did of Pete. Says everyone is crazy about it and mentioned a woman in Providence, can't remember her name who may want a portrait done. Margot and I had supper at Cove House and she proved out her life history while I sewed. In the afternoon we went over to the Ropes's and saw the Pekes. Wonderful little dogs, especially champion Monarch. Wishes's owner, He looks exactly like W. in the face but of course has a gorgeous coat of hair.

Thursday, Sept. 18.

Mrs Griffin came to pose. I feel more like painting and did better. Had an early lunch at 12 Margot and Mr. Stone in Q. and went to the movies, The Best Years of Our Lives. Very well cast and quite good acting. We left W. & Bob Roy in Mr Stone's car as they were very good. Supper at the Everetts with Margot again She has a beau, Bill Wiseman, arriving from N.Y. for the week-end tomorrow night.

Friday, Sept. 19.

Margot & Mr. Stone and I got off for Boston in my car about 10.30. Margot wanted to come in order

to get a 11 D night car in Boston to leave over the week-end while Bill is here all the rest of the time he is here. which will be another week. I took M. Stone up to show her my studio hoping she would rent it for the winter. She liked it all is going to. I am so glad it will be back of Jim to leave Le. I saw Costanza Bigelow and Jean Lowe here again after the middle of November & M. Stone will make visits until then and she can use my bath tub and we can get dinners in my studio with the heater stove. I saw M. Wilson & M. Loeber and told him I couldn't leave his pupils in with mice. We went to the Elliot for lunch after hunting for quite a while for a place to park, then to the public library where I left my album with M. Lord the director hoping to get the Boston portrait commission. Got a letter yesterday from the Research Corp. They want a copy of my Cotswold portrait of M. S. T. Would rather do another from life but am glad to get the job. We drove around in terrible traffic went to Hayden's and tried to do an errand Margot wanted done & the stores went for Le. to get Le car. A lot of red tape. Looking up Le registration etc (They called Widdy who is a courtesy card I happened to know) and we finally got the car and M Stone drove with Le and they were to follow me to get out of Boston but lost me in the traffic although I had explained the route all around the briefly they had to miss they got lost in going around to Copley circle at Charles St two or three times and then were right back at Jordan Marsh in Brookline and had an awful time getting me right out also got off the track on the dry dock and went to Marblehead. I wanted Jim home but decided I'd leave L to go on. Pop did all the suppers at the Outer Bound at home a little after 7. Ray telephoned at 8.15 from the Outer Bound where they got suppers and came getting home about 9.30. Jim misses Le from Boston. M. Stone is awfully

vague about directions and is always getting lost at Margot didn't know the city at all and was absorbed in handling an exp[ensive] car in the terrible traffic so it was natural but you'd think they realize they had turned right back on their tracks. However I had a fire going for them and Margot was in time to meet Bill who had been got in about 11 in Gloucester. I felt rotten all day with a cold or I say fever I don't know which. Sneezing my head off and very uncomfortable. Wicky called me up about 9 this morning. He has to make a model of a hospital in his own time and thought he would have to devote Sat. to it but will come down in the P.M. and be here for Sunday.

Saturday, Sept. 20,

Mrs. Gustafson came to clean. Her last time for this year. Took Les home and got back to Cove House. Still feeling rotten with my cold and whatever it was was a little sick when Margot telephoned that she and Bill were coming for lunch. Still I lay down and got better by the time they arrived with a large piece of ice for cocktails and lots of food at the cleaners for us. Sorry Wicky had driven over to Essex to get. Bill was told [illegible] the Greek God that he decided as his nose stuck out and his jaw is underslung. But that is nothing but I was amused. He was quiet and nice, a bit heavy and literal. However he made delicious whisky sours while I got lunch. After they had got I loafed around near the fire, got things ready for supper and went to the train to meet Wicky. When we got back Mrs. Stow was there and Margot and Bill had tugged in for cocktails before they went out to dinner in Beverly at the place that I had called up and made reservations for them for. We had a good supper: potato soup, broiled chicken, egg plant and string beans and delicious salad. After supper we played rummy and talked over plans for our trip. We have decided to start Monday the 29th as there will be so much traffic over the week end.

Sunday, Sept 21 cloudy with showers. W. & S. have

over to Essex and he made a genius sketch of a ship being built. Back to get lunch. Margot & Wilkinson. Whitby ones, clams, blueberry roll, ices and corn and coffee. Very good. After they left to drive to Boston. W took a heap of addressed envelopes for my class circulars. About 5— M. Stone and Ruth Hammond came. She would like to spend the winter in Boston too if she can get a place. When they left we got supper ready and went to meet Margot who had taken the train down from Boston having decided to turn Les can in. We just had time to eat supper and go back to the station to get W. on the train. Margot came too and talked a streak about Bill and Les other beaus after we got back while I addressed envelopes and she fixed my circulars for me changing the dates as I am using last years.

Monday, Sept. 22,

Muggy and warm with heavy showers. Cleared at noon and cooler by night. I painted in Mrs. Beaman's. Then had lunch at Margot and I felt, and mailed the circulars, going to the library and to the P.O. for stamps. Cornelia came in all excited to say if Dixie was there. We hadn't seen him since he left a week ago but she said he suddenly appeared was sitting in the kitchen, had no hat when she asked him if he was crazy, said he had been in the hospital and was in bad shape and when she just turned her back he was gone and she thought he might have come to Cove Town. Rank goodness he hadn't. Cornelia talked in her usual strain worry about having him shut up, said she was sure he was crazy etc. We think she's the crazy one. Poor Dixie. It's an awful mess. Margot stayed for supper and we played cards. Had a letter from K. Pete is announcing his engagement to Gisèle Garbon the French girl who with her mother have been with K. since the middle of July. K. is having a party for them Oct. 5 and wants me to come on but of course I can't.

Tuesday, Sept. 23,

Clear and very cold. Mrs. Rice said it was

35° at 6.30 Hower with a fire in the studio I managed to paint at Mrs. Rice at Mrs. Griffin (for a while) to-day. After they left I worked on the drawing of Johnny at Horace. Horace Sr. saw them yesterday Sunday at Lisa. Thinks a lot of W. likes them all is quite thrilled about my big picture which is fine. I know I have the comp. all right now. If I can only do some decent painting on the heads of hands it will be all right. I want to finish it this week if possible can. Went over to Mrs. Stone's for supper, leaving Mary Jo to get her supper alone in Cove House at 5½ by the fire. I believe when I got back as I left early leaving an awful attack of Log fires. Mary Kendall gave me some pills which helped a bit.

Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Warmer but still cold. Mrs. Griffin came to pose. Mr. Day the carpenter came at looked at the runway. It will be $50 just to raise it higher to keep it from being destroyed entirely this winter. Think I'll leave it alone but want if possible to get the taxes reduced as it is not being used as a landing. Mary Lou came for lunch. Capt. Hodgkins & Hodgkins came all went over to the point in the boat Lou rowing it out and taking what to wash at hedging so get the rest outside for the clean up there I am clearing it out under the Lou as to have a place to stack the shingles when they re-shingle the roof next week. Hope all the children of 3/4 of a letter in the afternoon Rockport and I went to C. G. to get canvases etc. I worked for an hour sketching trip. We went to Transcript for supper as Mrs Stone came too. T. Led Lad some drinks before we came it was pretty tight but relaxed us during the evening. I got nearing again at tonic acetate of Mrs. Kendall pills which clears it up pretty well but of course does not get at the cause. However if it will take me over the required season I'll be all right.

Thursday, Sept. 25,

Too dark to paint at well in the

studios, (cool rain) so I got off till Saturday. Margot and I were Glovecastles and did some errands. We were just finishing supper (Oct. night returns) at Cove House when Wyke turned up. He has been at home since Sunday, just staying in bed mostly & getting over his time in B'ham last week which apparently was mostly a farewell party with his newspaper men friends which landed him in the hospital. Seems his aunt came at 1 o'clock which he had left in the care of a man who was going to drive him to N.Y. When he telephoned the man he wasn't coming he forgot to say anything about his clothes bag in the car so was left without his clothes which was pretty the worst. He came home last Sunday I guess. Margot had a long distance telephone call from a man in N.Y. which decided her to go in to town instead of Sunday. He is a heavy beau (Wallace Gale) who turned up unexpectedly. So we packed most of the afternoon and when we was at Cove House talked incessantly about him & his situation. She will drive up to town with me tomorrow

Friday, Sept 26.

I got off early with Margot & all her luggage. Traffic - we drove her to the B.B. station & had food. Bye to her. She is warm hearted & generous but so full of herself & her problems & talks about them all the time which gets rather wearing & tiresome. When I left her I went to the Art Club & lapped Mr. Hyde [illegible] his election. We are out to lunch with him & Mrs. K. called up W. He will arrive early Sunday. Went to the studio & drove back to Sq. Harbor, getting there about 6. Mrs. S. Town was there & gaily settled. We got supper and had a nice, quiet evening. The men have started work on the roof of the studio was pretty dirty.

Saturday, Sept. 27.

I didn't expect the roofers to be coming but they came & it made it a little hard to [illegible] with the hammering. However I had Mrs. Pleasant & Mrs. Griffin at work & I can finish it now when we get

back from working. M. Stone went over to Rockyneck to do the last things, closing to get there. She didn't get back until time for supper. Hyde brought the chicken down and I finished the drawings. Eva Woodcock arrived this afternoon, stopped in about 5 and came back in the evening at Lois asked us there for supper to-morrow night. Dixie turned up as I said before (am writing this ages several days later) and was here when Eva came. She has gone to Hazlett's cottage. Had a load of firewood delivered. $12 for load and a card at the barn (Poole & Rowhurst) just dumped it in the piazza.

Sunday Sept. 28. Very light raining early.

Got up early to get breakfast and everything done at Nat W.'s at the 9.22. Eva W. came over to get some posies for a sick lady and we went over about 12 to see her horses at the room she has to paint in. W. packed a picture for me in the P.M. - 16 x 20 of white tulips I am giving E. Wiatts for a wedding present. She is being married Oct. 10. I went to see at K. and to Mrs. Russell in the Telling's we were writing up next week. We played rummy for a while at noon to Eva's supper and played cards there. Left early as we want to get on early start to-morrow.

Monday Sept 29.

We got the car loaded with bags and painting things. W. was over before 7.30 and started breakfast. We got off at 8.30, drove to Essex Route 128 to Burlington, Route 7 to Groton, 119 to Bradleboro where we turned off to go to Keene where M. Stone wanted to stop at see a friend in a little town Spofford. The friend had just left so we went on up the river with 5 to Woodstock, from there we kept on to Barre. We went through a little town on Route 14, E. Randolph and tried to get rooms at the River Bend Inn which looked nice but they were full

so we went on to Barre to the hotel there for the night. I called up Mrs. Mould, the artist Miss Ruggles told me about who is going to have a show at the Cogley Library this winter and arranged to stop in and see her tomorrow. Also called the River Bend Inn (Mrs. Wilson Hunter) and engaged rooms for tomorrow night. Then we went up to my room and played rummy. Very little autumn coloring leaves often all brown and shriveled up, but the trees will they say less a week ago!

Tuesday, Sept 30

Cloudy and rainy and cold. We left the hotel in Barre about 9 and drove up into the granite quarries but the rocks were so streaked with wet that it wouldn't have been good to paint. Also very cold at even a snow flurry was on. We then. Very picturesque though and I'd like to go there again. After that we drove on to Williamstown and called on Mrs. Mould. She is very interested in her work especially the figure painting of Vermont types is very good and will make an interesting show. Then we went on to the River Bend Inn and got settled and got dinner at the Village Inn a few houses down the street. Played cards and went to bed early hoping for a good day tomorrow

Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Still cloudy and cold with the sun out occasionally. Beautiful drive and shadows effects though. We drove up a hilly road that leads to the village of Chelsea and found a nice farm to paint with a corn field in the foreground and blue hills in the distance. So this was Friday. Well we spent most of the day driving ~~but finally found a~~ and trying to find things to paint. ~~It was so cold and windy~~ but did make two studies in the afternoon. One ~~on the light wasn't very interesting. We finally found a~~ or two from with a silo ~~and a~~ ~~bright~~ ~~bleak looking group of buildings~~ in a hill against a dark ~~wooded hill at noon~~ W. and I painted while M. did another farm near by. But only got it blocked in. On the way home we saw a bleak looking group of buildings against a dark hill and made a sketch of it. Got a hearty dinner at the Inn and played

cards.

Thursday, Oct. 2.

The car wouldn't start. Got a garage man from across the street who fixed it temporarily & we started to drive up a Lilly road to Nelson but decided it was too risky to go up there & turned around & just got back to the main road when the car stopped again. We got the same garage man & he fixed the timing (points were badly worn) so that we managed to get to the garage in Barre where they worked on the car about 2 hrs. putting in new spark plugs, new points & distributor. Luckily it was foggy & rainy so we didn't mind too much. On the way back towards E. Randolph just beyond Williamstown the car stopped again. We coasted to a farm house & telephoned & they sent out from the Barre garage and found that the distributor hadn't been fastened in properly & it only took a minute to fix it. We ate our lunch while we were waiting for the man but it was still too rainy to paint. 20 views and several cards. The people in the house have a little cocker puppy. Tootsy.

Friday, Oct. 3.

A lovely day at last. We went up the Nelson road & painted the farm with the corn field. Then back to the main road Route 14 hunting for things & finally painted a nice barn with a real silo in stormy afternoon mist light. We did an awfully good one.

Saturday, Oct. 4.

Another lovely day. We drove over the Lilly road to Nelson & W. & S painted a stream with hills rising above it & steep wooded bank on one side in shadow & rainy mood with red farm house in the trees with B. Stan did a shack in a field further down the road. After lunch we found another nice farm to paint. Have to start for home tomorrow. I have painted 4 - 12 x 16 & 2 or 3 16 x 20 good but

W. let me see at L has finished 5 - 16x20's at 4 small ones, 2 or each of two other 16x20 panels. Mr. S. has not quite finished any of his watercolors but thinks he can at home. We have been very comfortably settled but the dinners have been too much food.

Sunday, October 5.

K. is having a tea to announce Peter's engagement to Gisèle Garbon to-day. I envy I couldn't be there. We got off early a little after 8.30 and made such good time driving home that we were in Squamscott by 9.30. Beautiful day. We came straight down through Vermont to Brattleboro then across N. H. through Ridge at Fitzwilliam Route 119 all the way to Gardner, Mass, then Route 25 to Weymouth then Route 128 home. Love house, looked a mess with shingles all over the flower beds at first but the roof is finished. We get in at 6, too much food, all took an early train home. Mr. S. and I came back to Love House and had a very light supper by the fire, Lizzie dropped in. Looks fine, has been resting all week eating at first dining, scalloped tom. She had Lois Rantoul there. Will bring Le over to-morrow. Mr. S. helped me unpack the trunks which was terrible with the dust

Monday, October 6. from the roof. [illegible] in Scotland Vt. [illegible]

I got our mail at the P.O. at call from Mrs. Blanchard who visited in my absence Irving Bee; Eva + L. Rantoul stopped in at which our visitors were greeted all around the room. After lunch Mr. S. went to sketch at I went over to Ogunquit to see Jane Pelletier at talk over plans for our show. We may have it later as I had an application for the gallery at the time we thought of having it but will bring in $100 a week at it may be just as well to fill ours. If so we is tied up with a travel exhibition in Le Havre. B. and Jo dined with Mr. S. here at Love House and Lizzie came in.

Tuesday, October 7. Painted on Mrs. Rice at Mrs.

Griffin at finishing the pictures. Worked hard all the P.M. packing and getting things stacked up in the studio for the movers who will come Friday. Got dinner, P.M. I was late and had to have the car washed & flushed. Eva came and I was in T3 office all day. Dixie came. Am going to T3 office to-morrow as am going first to Mr. Klotz funeral. He died suddenly on Sunday. So sorry for Addie Klotz.

Wednesday. Oct. 8.

Got off a little after 8 and went to Ed. Klotz funeral in Q. A requiem High Mass. Then to T3 office [elevation of the host at everything] to the studio which Albert had cleared for me. I got things in several of in order a little. A.M. Trefton came about an exhibition of his wife's painting - ancient Egyptian, pyramids & "hydro physics" when she paints with inspiration from the spirit world. He is a medium. Pay want the galley at will pay $100 a week. Am to write them to-morrow as to the pictures. Hope they won't be too crazy as I'd like to have the show if possible. Went out at five hours. Then to Ogley Society for T3 and waiting after a vain attempt to get a lot at T3 saint Tellis now stood in the old Natural History museum building. The only lot I liked at all was $55! Got supper at Da T3 and after the T3 Board meeting at Todd's. Was painting to-day at 530 T3 again. He has been working awfully hard at the office, making plans for a student center for Harvard. We'll know to-morrow whether he is going to Square or not. Well not, so, all for the gain. Mr. Landa is going to meet the Ogley Society class now for his own pupils in the day times. We are doubtful about it but will try it till Christmas vacation. Went home to the studio leaving the car in the garage and while waiting for the Harvey House by Burrell's & Letitia at wrote up the diary.

Thursday. Oct. 9.

Worked hard in the studio in the morn-

ing getting it cleared. Mrs. Loader was there with some of his pupils but he hadn't done a bit of cleaning at the place at all. It was indescribable. Reg cleared out the rubbish and did the heavy work but I had to do as much as I could with the vacuum cleaner and mop and water and it isn't nearly clean yet. However I think it is enough in order for the things from Sq. Farm to be delivered to-morrow. Called up Walbrook 12.30. He is going to Oxford with Herman Voss for the week end. Went to the Gallery Society to meet Mr + Mrs. Trafford as we had pictures in the exhibition they wanted to know. They were late so I went back to the studio and got my things etc. in the car and got some lunch. Went back and met the painters and think they will do. Did some telephoning about the photographers exhibition which seems a success at present. Drove to Sq. Farm taking Mrs. Sykes who happened to come into the gallery to see Mrs. Sykes show. Got to Cove House about 5.30. Mr Stone there. She and I went to Eva's for supper. Tiz Larsen and Bertie Keiles came to call. Eva had been painting with Cyprian to-day. A letter from the Rosenwald Foundation. They want me to paint the portrait of Mr. Cottrell from the one I did at Mrs. J. F. Friday, Oct. 10.

E. Wilson's wedding day. I sent her a wire. She's marrying Nicholas Starbuck. Did jobs around Cove House and went to Cy's to do errands taking Bruce who is much better, living at home and eating normally and not drinking. Mr Stone went to get a permanent at 1. I came back for lunch, wrote letters and did odd jobs at home. For supper at Cameron's.

Saturday, Oct. 11.

Did some work around Cove House, telephoning about Copley Society exhibition etc. Carl Rice came to see the windows. Mr Stone, Eva and I took our lunch and drove over to Wingaersheek and ate lunch on the beach near a shack on the next dunes. Beautiful day. When we got back to Cove House Mrs. Sykes telephoned and asked

me at the Store to dinner. She is staying on alone in their house in Back Bay, talked extensively about Christian Science and a plan to go for an international trip to save the world economic situation. Think I'll write.

Sunday. Oct. 12.

Did nothing. Jane Peterson, her brother and a friend Miss Ferrell came to call. J. P. and I will have an exhibition Nov. 24 for two weeks. Will have to get off the photographs, one of which he gives out anyway. Evacuate for supper. Doris came and we played Oklahoma.

Monday. Oct. 13.

Mr. Stone and I worked on cars. I packed and got the car loaded, had lunch and she went to stay a week or so in Rockport. I left for Boston about 2.30 stopping to see the Pomeroys. I am to paint Dr. P.'s portrait and wanted to see where it would hang etc. He will come to Boston for the sittings. Also took my curtains etc. to Mrs. Silva and returned the oil painting of roses I cleaned and varnished for her. Got to the studio in Boston about 5. Had to do most of the unloading of the car myself. Pretty tired. Went to the Elliots for supper and to bed early.

Tuesday. Oct. 14.

Went downstairs to the school to clean out the desks in case anyone came. One pupil came Betsey Mac Hearst. She has paid for a term of 5 started her on drawing a cast. Hope more she comes in to keep her company. I worked hard washing windows and woodwork and cleaning generally. Regular is filthy. Mr. Slobbert brought the rugs just as Betsy and I were eating lunch upstairs in my studio. I went to the Copley Society and did not telegraph Mrs. Bartlett's exhibition. Mr. Morrill is dying but his flowers are awful I think. Got supper at

the Elliot. Worked at the studio getting unpacked and settled.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Cleaned the evening class studio. Betsy in drawing. Called up Charlotte Perriss. She is not coming at present. Got the car after lunch and went to M. G. H. and got my vitamin prescription filled. Got a hat. Got supper at Hoyts Biscuit at an ice cream soda afternoon. Jo doesn't get up the car and got back to the studio early for the evening class. Pretty good class. 10 people in all counting Betsy. Glad she came in so that we can see Jo have other people. Rachel Hicks [illegible] the little Misses girl and I have engaged Miss Estrada for the Saturday class.

Thursday, Oct. 16

Worked shelves in the closet and finished the two in the corridor. To-morrow will do the window and window sills in the big studio so as to have it ready for the Sat. class. Betsy in, started another drawing of the Greek slave. Called Mrs. Peppers. She may come next week but I'm afraid she won't. After lunch went to the basic to deposit the money from the evening class and to the hair dresser for a shampoo and wave. Paid bills and unpacked in the evening. Supper at The Elliot. Judy telephoned. Asked me out to dinner this next week in Marblehead, in Boston.

Friday, Oct. 17.

More cleaning in the closet, Ready for Sat. class now. Went to Copley Square at 2 P. M. Supper at Old Barry. Mrs. Peppers telephoned she will be in next week. So glad. Enjoyed model this afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 18. got a birthday present for Brooks.

Saturday class. Large enough and all went well & got that at 7:30 the telephone waked me and it was the model giving me. I got her boy on the telephone at 8 and she came. Manicure this beautiful shirt next Sat. Got [illegible] early before

The class all got away for Squam about 1.30. Got lunch at the Howard Johnson in Beverly. Had just time to Cove House to get Rosamond Lovelace's address to notify her by postal of meeting of Copley Society Nominating Com. on Tues. (had left all my Copley Society papers there) talked of Eva and told her I would be over in about an hour to get my laundry at Mrs. Stone's. Then to Eva's. She had Mrs. Bodkin in working upon whom was ready when I got there. She has been in bed with a cold for 2 days as we went to bed early. Had brought down the Gardiner Christmas number of Harper's Bazaar which I read in bed for a while. Well written. Eva went down with Mrs. Stone as far as - sorrow - says she has too much to do around the house as she is having Tues. a.m. to go skating in Vermont in Gruppe's class at Jeffersonville, staying at the Smuggler's Inn. Is glad to go there sometime. Called up Mrs. Stone in Rockport (Mrs. Arthur Revell) & arranged to rent her house.

Sunday, Oct. 19.

Got up an hour early by mistake but Eva didn't mind too much & came down to breakfast dressed all. As it was I didn't get to Cove House till 10 as we went over to Vermont a roundabout way. She is having Watts down from Boston to drive her. Did a lot of work at Cove House. Worried because Mr. Stone had not yet been to the telephone, to answer. When I got back to the house to get ready to go out to lunch found he had come in but sitting to warm shoes in the oven. She still refused to go out to lunch with me. But Mr. Stone at the Market Diner - good food but awfully expensive 2.50 plus tip. We drove back to Squam - Mrs. Robbins knew Winifred was in my car & went all the way to get it for. She began to want to rent herself at the Campbells. Letty was visiting for us a Cove House so I kept her up in the studio but was now work at Cove House, got my things all ready - by

to Eva and drove up to town for supper at Howard Johnson's again. Got the car unloaded and put in the garage. Will go once more next Sunday I guess and leave the car there and come back by train.

Monday. October 20.

Got the model posed and class going. Mrs. Riggin brought in a music stand and we got a nice set-up with Mr. C. turning the pages of the music. Two new pupils in Miss Close and Miss Bond, start them on geometrical solids. Miss McCarthy came, will come about 3 times a week starting Wednesday. Mrs. R. and Betsy came up and had lunch with me in the studio. Went to Xtian Society and to Marguerite Pearson's tea at the Grand. Had supper with Mrs. Sloan at the Waverly Tavern.

Tuesday. Oct. 21

Class in the morning. Mrs R. and Betsy are doing good work of Casanova and the two new ones are starting. Lord well. Went out to Judy's for supper. Ray are comfortably fixed in an apt. on the top floor of a private house in Worcester. Ray went there studio couch to see if they had room for the apt to still have to hook for one.

Wednesday. Oct. 22

Miss McCarthy came in and started a drawing of a cast. All going well. Mrs. R.'s painting is well and Betsy has made a very good drawing of the head. Got the evening class studio cleaned. Went down to Jordan's after dinner and ordered a studio couch, a very good angle one for 49.50 but it will take 3 weeks to deliver it. Back for the evening class getting everything to eat for supper in a day or two. Very warm, unseasonably so. It has been for two weeks or more now and there hasn't been any rain for about three weeks at least. Trees are starting all over N. E. There has been a bad fire near Kennebunkport and Eliot

O'Hara's school of gallery art burned to the ground and about 200 women with it.

Thursday, Oct. 21

Class in the morning. Mr. Bair brought in my portrait of Dr. Cottrell from Mr. J. T. Gill store to copy for the Research Corp. next week. Left W. in the studio after lunch and went down to Dr. Boone Tuttle's to the Tool place Lakin & Partridge when I got back to leave a footlamp to be wired and the cigarette lighter fixed. Was going over the Eliot for supper when Dixie joined me on Boylston St. He was ready for the studio. He looked very young and nice and much better physically. Is eating all right again well and not drinking. He came with me at once back for a while and he had a piece of pie at coffee with Jim & myself. He called up Harry, who sent me a message that he'd see me Saturday, has been painting hard, with others. I guess but he might have called me in all this time. I was determined I wouldn't call him. Dixie came back to the studio, borrowed 10 bucks and went to the train. A terrible tragedy in Square Mrs. Charles Loring, mother of 2 little boys, jumped out a window in a hotel in Atlantic City where she & Charles H. were on a convention & killed herself. Rich had just come in from a night club the night before I guess. Be funny if you are getting worse. Bar Harbor is burned - three day fires, at last 17 homes. People had to leave by water, business section saved by dynamiting. Am afraid the Rockefeller homes have gone. Here was fire in W Sylvania. High winds and still no sign of rain.

Friday, Oct. 22.

Class in morning. Miss Piggott did an awfully good picture this week. Re attys are leaving. Will be the gang at 40 my car. Read The Private Papers of Grover Cleveland. Another cyclone struck Florida. Letter to me in 3 years of love known all my

Cyc the people in wills about but I wouldn't think it would leave any but a local interest and I wouldn't think one of the people would like being quoted or restricted by wills so much. It's a true story picture and pretty thorough but pretty dull reading unless you know the families I think. Went to the Copley Society at 10 Hayden's to order the cases for my copy. Everyone talking about the fuss at Mayor Curley's address at Pilgrim House. I get worried about Love House so called Mrs. Clark. Talked to Nancy. She said they could use the 2 rooms at end left over Boylston but that they had it under control now as we didn't think Square was in danger. The loss in Boston Harbor is tinted was $25,000,000. I don't see how it can ever come back as people won't re-build on a large scale with taxes based as they were and how can the town people live within the income now.

Saturday, Oct. 25.

Saturday class all went well. Lee came at 11 as she will come next week. We didn't come. It blew in the morning. Ike may have one in the afternoon but didn't telephone in the evening. I went out about 2 to go to the Copley Society at Legg Mrs. Henry Long by show. Then to Doris to see some small portraits of naval officers offered for sale by the navy by Albert K. Murray who work I don't know by but who is dead. Good sort of a mixture of Orpen at Wayman Adams. Lots draughtsmanship than Wayman Adams at times colorist than Orpen. Competitions equivalent like Orpen often with some background effects. One on officer in whites against a white background, not of draped is a masterpiece. I stayed with a while then went to Hayden's to get some cards for Mrs. Gilbert's portrait supper at the Boston Navy where I saw the Jeffords and Lane to meet the Pagan Brothers.

Sunday, Oct. 26.

Got the car early & drove to Squam. A good deal of snow & ice. Still no sign of rain. State troopers were stopping the cars at the Plymouth line but they let me through when I showed them my license with a Gilmanton address & said I wanted to get to my home in Ashland. As I drove into Gilmanton the leaves in the woods were burning right beside the road & through the trees I could see a fire there was a good deal of smoke coming in the woods further back. The sky was smoky red during the night & the girls in Squam were quite worried & they all said the firefighters had it under control. Then, right was pretty scary Squam with the high wind blowing & Mrs. Rickard said they could see the flames rising out of the huge cloud of smoke over towards W. Gilmanton. I did some cleaning at home & then at Mrs. Wise's took out my wood ashes from the fireplaces for use & ate lunch on the piazza, took a hot bath, took down the curtains in the living-room & dining room. Decided to be on the safe side & bring the car up to Town for another week before I drive back. There is really any danger of fire in Squam now I left up to Mrs. Wise & Miss Hartsell who said we drove over up to Annapolis Water last Thursday & that he was painting hard & going to stay through the week. Still no word from Harry.

Monday, Oct. 27

Model Mr. Raymond as I won't have model with us this week. There in the class, Miss B. & C. didn't come in. I got him posed & they all are doing drawings of him. A girl came in to see me & I engaged her for next week at $10 a week. She was so interesting that I called up Liz Lewis & told her about her & I think she will start in painting next week. Etoile came to clean with her & I got her car & went to Hartsfield's for my curtains

for the copy of Dr. Cottrell at get my Finish pages and transfer at 6 yrs. Took them back to the studio then went to the opening of Mrs Lowry's exhibition at the Ogley Society where I stayed from 5.30 to 6. Supper at the Wishing Lantern and back to the studio to read a mystery story at pleasure reading. Have made an appt. for a permanent to-morrow. Still warm & no rain but grey inside outside.

Tuesday Oct. 28

Class in the morning. Got the portrait of Dr. Cottrell traced at transferred to the big canvas. Permanent at 2. It took 4½ hrs. and am not sure that it is a success. I had it out shortly but I think they didn't cut it short enough in the back of it is too priggy instead of the ends curling up. They wouldn't let me pay for it so the next day gave me a tube of paint but no more at all & I had a time with it all morning. Wish I knew the right place to go to & get my hair the way I want it. Dixie Highland when I got back to the studio & want to bring up some lobsters at least supper at the studio to-morrow with Joe McKenny. Sports writer on friend of his at the job he is engaged to. He will try and get Harry too. I told him I had the evening class but we will start early & I suppose it will be all right

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Went down to Hatfield's to get some paint & started work on the copy. Got the evening class that night. Dixie came about 8 with the lobsters all got them opened & went out & got the other things we needed. He called Harry at the office & he came about 6 & the others about 5.30. Harry said he had come up Sunday with one of his boys up & he had been working in. Jean in Lytham. He hasn't called me up to said because he has been having a time with Vicar again. He has about decided to break away

out live by himself. Paris Vocal is hopeless. Apparently it was pretty bad the time of his first visit. It's a shame if he has to find another place to live as I don't believe he will really like it. He is quite thrilled about the landscapes he has been painting & wants me to see them. We arranged for Sat. night. Will meet at Voisin's to see the Surrey Harvel portraits then, then go out to dinner & back to the studio. He seemed well & glad to see me but I'm glad I didn't call him in all this time. We had supper then I went down to the class at W. came with me at the others later. Nice big class. They went up to the studio & I joined them later & found that W + Ellen Perine had just had dished the dishes. W. stayed a while after the class

Thursday, Oct 30.

Painted on the copy & had the class in the morning. Asked them up to the studio for lunch to finish the two lobsters that were left. Went to Copley Society & wrote a long letter to Gordon Bussell about his show. It will be fine. Back to the studio for supper & wrote Jane Peterson about our show which will open Nov. 24. Went up to Mrs. Collins for a bath. Called Ted Harding. Barbara is still waiting to go to the hospital for the baby & is going to see her tomorrow

Friday, Oct. 31

Class in the morning & painted on the copy after lunch I got the car & drove out to see Barbara. She & Ted were there. She seems fine & cheerful & as big as a house. Gave her the money I made for the baby. Went to the Club for supper. Read a novel by James Hilton "Hitting Back" in the evening. Wrote Jessie Fox & M. Kenny & his first letter home with the news.

Saturday, Nov. 1

All class. All well. All well. I got the car & went down to Wood Ferry for the dinner for the [illegible]

I am going to paint Joan d'Arc - if Jean Cocq. Does not W at W's at Durrays, ex Letters of recent portraits. He is crazy about them as I was - they are swell, some better than others of course but the best are really wonderful. We walked quite a distance up by them. We went to the Closerie for supper then to the studio where he showed me some of the landscapes he has been working on. Rogers damn good. Wish he had more time to paint. We played pin rummy and had a nice evening.

Sunday, Nov. 2.

Took the cars to Square. Ate lunch in the garage at Love House. Lovely day, sunny and warm. Carl Rice came over to the train with me to take the car back for the winter. Got Winkie up to town O.K. on the train. Don't think the collection can be put together probably wouldn't have said anything if he had called up W. He wasn't able to do much painting as I am afraid Oscar is still drinking. He would like to move out and live by himself somewhere else but I don't suppose he could ever find a place. It's a damn shame as he is so crazy to paint but with that going on in the house he can't.

Monday, Nov. 3.

Had the class this morning. Got the model good - Miss Hermann, who surprised me by coming in with red hair when it was black when I engaged her. Miss Mc Carthy came in and finished the cast of the Greek head she was drawing. I called up her last night and told her not to come till to-morrow when I would have had time to make a costume for her. So I went to the library after I got the class going and made some sketches from the Boutet de Monvel illustrations of Jeanne D'arc. Went down town after lunch and got ~~a blank book and~~ mail from Wolf Tooby. Jean ~~Kept a week for me~~; also got a pattern and in trimming made a sketch with long sleeves of some cream silk I had. The pattern was a colored one with short puff sleeves and fringe gathered at the neck but I cut the sleeves long and

the grainage down below the waist at darkest the sleeves and she will wear a silver belt I have and I think it will look all right over her big sleeved black dress. Made the waistline in the evening and got the studio ready. Will use the piano as an altar and the big screen over it right to give me the necessary light I want on her face.

Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Election day - city wide at school committee, but I couldn't vote. Haven't re-registered at the new address. Got the class going, then upstairs to get Lee posed. The waistline is fine and the whole set-up just what I wanted. Made the sketch, 34 X 36, and ordered the canvas. Miss Hatfield delivered early in the afternoon. Got my sketch placed on the big canvas. Went out to the voting place to try and vote, got supper, back to the studio and worked until 12 o'clock. Mrs. Cohen for a sitting. Called up various people to borrow pictures. Mrs. Wadsworth sent a print.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Mrs. Mc Leary came in also the 4 others. Got a good start on Jeanne D'Arc. Class. Hayden and his daughter came to see me about taking lessons - new pupil. Worthy, I believe, may start in next week. Mrs. Gilbert came. Engaged her for the class for next week. Got busy early for the evening class and went to the printers - Abbott - with copy for cards for my show with Jane Peterson. Eve. class all present.

Thursday, Nov. 6.

Painting Lee. It is coming well, am going to like it better than I thought. After lunch went to Irving and Casson and borrowed a canopy. Came back and painted it in a little. Went out to the Elliot for supper, back to the studio to work a long while. Home & worked - on the Civil War period by J. B. and Ross Williams. Got photos of Dr. Paine and Mr. Robinson at Cass. When I was down at Irving & Casson's I went around now for Mrs. Cohen at Eastern Ave. Yesterday stopped in in the evening.

Friday, Nov. 7.

Class downstairs and Lee going for me. I

think I can finish it in two or three more times next week. The proofs came of the card for our show but it wasn't right better to keep. A young man, Robert Hoss of a fine, art students came to see me about writing for Ogilvy Society Gallery for an exhib. I work of members of a newly formed art students association. When they left I took a taxi downtown, stopped for mail, got my watch which I left to have the crystal replaced and then went photos to Percy Harding, editor of the Rotarian of the Rotary International. He seemed quite glad to have them and said we'd use some of them at least in the Nov. 23 issue, the day before the show opens. He has a house in Riverdale and knows Ogilvy very well and seems interested in having paintings in the Rotarian. Back to the studio to get Winter out to talk to for a little while. Supper at the drug store and read Ben Ames Williams novel in the evening.

Saturday. Nov. 8.

Saturday class. All going well, all in but one. Called Miss Wilcox at Ogilvy Society at Thorpe Farm. Taylor had been in with her mother & some of her pictures are there at the exhibition the others aren't and he hasn't any more to hang them yet so I don't have to go down. Hope we don't have trouble getting the rest of the paintings from the master. We at the Hudnut have upset up. Call to Lusch I spent a while in the city & then went to call in the Hemmens to ask if Buzzie would take the job of making the enlargements for my tea. He probably will but will let me know day after tomorrow in a day or two. Bj is painting at the corner when Overdeck is going but apparently doesn't like it much. Painting in a light wind. Got supper at the Elite in the Ivy Lane. Read the Ben Ames Williams novel on the Civil War in the evening.

Sunday. Nov. 9.

In the studio all day except for taking Winter for little walks and an hour in the afternoon when I left her behind & went over to the Art Museum and saw Alexander Jones exhibition. Very fine. Too bad he had to die so comparatively young. Got quite a lot of work done in the

studio. Painted the crucifix in the frame D'arc picture & worked on the copy of Dr. Cottrell. Read awhile after lunch & addressed envelopes for the P.V. cards after supper. Wrote a few lines to Mrs. Cottrell. Didn't hear anything from W. Hope things are all right

Monday, Nov. 10.

It is now Tues. Nov. 25th the day after the show opened. I had such a busy two weeks that I didn't have time to write this up. Will try to remember the high points. Monday, Nov. 10. The model for the class was Mrs. Gilbert. I got interested & then started a charcoal drawing of her as I thought I'd wait for the frame to finish the picture of Arc. Went to the Ugly Society after lunch. Mrs. Twyman & I were busy hanging the show with Mr. Bixler. Most of the pictures got here that afternoon but at least they have taken possession of the gallery & are having the exhibition. Hope we'll be able to get the money for the rent of the gallery. Returned the crucifix at Irving & Carson. Went to bed for the night. Mr. Bennett called. Was out to tea. Got supper at the Colonial on Charles Street. Then a bus back to the studio & addressed envelopes in the evening.

Tuesday, Nov. 11. Armistice Day.

Widey turned up downstairs while I was instructing the class. He is all upset about Orcas. He is still drinking. He can't work at home, wants to paint here in the evening class studio in the evening & in the big room studio Saturdays & Sundays. He came up with my studio & made a drawing of her which I finished & we got lunch with me & we went over to the Art Museum for him to see the Alice James paintings. He got a big kick out of them. He went home for dinner & I did some addressing.

Wednesday, Nov. 12

~~Painted on frame of Arc~~ No class

didn't come. I got the drawing finished & think it down to Haley & Steele to frame for the show. Went to Ugly

Society for a Board meeting. Terrific rain & wind storm drains overflowed in School. Only three girls at Eng. Society Over by time for evening class & had a good class. W. came at work a nice drawing.

Thursday, Nov. 13.

Painted in Lee. Judy & Jim came at 10:30 & we three stuck over. By noon we had arrived & came up in the evening. Was going to paint a landscape but was too upset by the Oscar situation & painted. We played Jim rummy. Wish I really would have been finishing the coloring as I have to move to-morrow. Mrs Stone ironed Saturday.

Friday, Nov. 14.

Finished gown & cape. Everyone seems to like it. Will send it to the Art Club Ruths Show in Dec. Have got my cards at #30 with glossy. Stone came to clean 206 & 209. I did some moving in to 206 after lunch then went to get a ranger at 4. More moving & adding of envelopes in evening. Will do some more moving to-morrow & hope to get out by early afternoon. Don't think Mrs Stone will be here to the middle of the P.M. as she is driving from Sheffield.

Saturday, Nov. 15.

A busy day. Sat. class & was in the middle of moving from 209 when Mrs Stone arrived about 11:30. We worked busy all the afternoon get both floors straightened out. Went to the Clint for supper. We go to have a landscape in the P.M.

Sunday, Nov. 16.

Busy getting settled & finishing changing of ready envelopes. W. painting downstairs. Did a beautiful 20 x 24 from one of his summer sketches. Had some of for lunch at 1 & he got through painting at 4 & he helped me finish up envelopes for a while. Mrs Stone helped me after supper. Got them all

done before I went to bed. about ~~11~~ 1000

Monday, Nov. 17,

Model was Gilbert. Mr. Stone took me over to the P.O. to mail my cards, Mrs. Goodwin came for me about 4 and we took some of the paintings from the studio to the Copley Society. Then I went to Laura Hills exhibition of the Guild and from there to Miss Mc Carthy's for dinner. She has been laid up with her back and is quite miserable with it - in a brace. Doesn't look as if she'll be able to use a paint for some time.

Tuesday, Nov. 18.

To my interpretations for the show getting people to pose, notice to the papers, cakes for tea etc. Went down town to look for a dress at a sale. Eva + I came for supper, Mr. Stone too. We played rummy. Eva is moving on Saturday into a larger apt. in the City Club.

Wednesday Nov. 19.

just made a sketch, Dr. Porter came to pose. Got a good start. Eve. class. We came up with Orcas to see model. Shall ~~not~~ now stay by sketch but begged me for Sat. class. with W.

Thursday, Nov. 20 may paint then (Mrs. Fraser)

Busy with class, and figuring out details of show, and got material to cover chairs and some curtains for Mr. Stone's studio.

Friday, Nov. 21

Took a taxi down town and got Mr. Pillsbury portrait for the show, Jr. P.M. Mr. Stone drove me out to Cambridge to get Mrs. Avery's portrait and to get Mrs. Storrow's frame a flower picture sent to Mrs. A. is to hang in place of hers. Went to the Copley Society in the evening with Mr. Stone to see Burns's picture in Hollywood celebrities. She showed pictures of me painting Helen Hayes.

Saturday, Nov. 22

Sat. class. Wiggy came up and started a nice drawing of the model but when I went to the Copley Society to hang the show he was so busy tearing in my place that I didn't get much done. Jane Peterson

at Mr. B since not sure then all would finally get it arranged so it looks very well. Went to the Copley Plaza for dinner with J. P.

Sunday, Nov. 23.

Was painting downstairs. Oscar came. Mr. Stone took Le Cas to Square. Dixie came at 1 and we got ready for the weekend party for Jane Peterson. She came about 4, W & Oscar came up for lunch and later for the party at W. took charge of the drinks. Quite a crowd and they had a good time I think. I saw Mrs Jaeger Spirits of Dixies came - B about 7 others at a Mrs Turner. Oscar brought me two big plates of hors d'oeuvres. Mr. S. & I got back early about 2.

Monday, Nov. 24 Mr. Ritchie of J. P.'s gave us a delicious breakfast in Hotel Rotisserie Francaise.

Got the class started at work & then to gallery with things for the tea & got the numbers on the pictures, tables set, arrangements made etc. Sandwiches came - 5 doz @ 75¢ a doz (2 ham & 3 lemon) 2 doz. cakes from the Union. Tea at four & with me in a hood to get dressed & bring last things down. Got to gallery about 3. B's crowd - about 300 people there. It began to rain hard. Everyone liked the show. J. P. gave me an orchid corsage. We came about 5.30 Oscar came to studio to dress in & as I took Le down to gallery in a taxi. Mrs Sweet, Mr Edmunds came & talked quite seriously of a portrait of Le at the Academy. We at the studio in the evening getting a set-up of his new picture with model Mrs Fraser. Oscar there too.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Class in morning. Went down to the gallery in the afternoon. Quite a lot of people in. Mrs Baldwin and both of three people had spoken about portraits. Mrs. Frederick Gillette of Le daughter, Mrs Marshall saying she was trying to persuade her husband to have

one boy painted. Went to the movies in the evening with Mr. Stone, J. P. and Ruth Hammond who is in T3 with us at the Putnam but will probably go a room at 330 T3 as will Mrs. Ewing. She is going to Stone with other classes Tuesdays and Fridays and may have a room at the Copley Society. The movie was the Tawny Pipit an English film about a rare bird nesting in a field outside an English village and all the things the villagers do to have it undisturbed - a bit sentimental and over-acted I think. Am going to the Lewis's for Thanksgiving.

Wednesday Nov. 26

Dr. Downey came for a sitting. I got the big canvas yesterday and had it all ready and got a good start. He can't come next Wed. as he is going on a hunting trip. So I'll have to wait two weeks. Had a wave at 2 Dana to the gallery for a while. Supper in Mr. Stone's studio. Ewe. Mrs. W. didn't come. He is going to his aunts in N. H. for Thanksgiving & perhaps Oct 6 after.

Thursday Nov. 27. Thanksgiving Day.

I worked the nice little 7th-twenty I got for Mr. Stone and me in the morning and we had a good dinner in the middle of the day at Mrs. Ewing's. Then went to see Henry V at the Kenmore Theatre. I had seen it before with W the first day I went to a movie in the Spring after my accident but was so glad to see it again as it is so good - beautiful color and design and fascinating pageantry. Jane came in for tea with Nabby - Libby's boy. And took me out to the Lewis's for dinner. Very nice time. We played rummy afterwards. Nabby sick in bed with asthma. Alec thinks he may have a commission for me a man in his office heard Cook wants his father done from photos.

Friday Nov. 28

Class in morning. Gallery in P. M. Jane P. is staying on. Has been playing around with Dixie, visiting smuggler offices, and went to a

Prize fight Monday night. She's a funny, batty person. W. back and started his big canvas. # but doesn't like the pose. Paint ne good terribly. Will have to give her a painting to clean against.

Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Saturday class. Wifey came in. ~~Had~~

Gallery in the afternoon.

Sunday, Nov. 30

Judy and Jim came and I started a charcoal drawing of Judy to give to K. for Christmas. W. came up at 1 and lunch, also Oscar at we played pinochle for a while after lunch. Mr. Stone and I went to Eric's to see his new girl about 3.30 and W. joined us there later. I stayed for supper with Eric, Mrs. Wallis Adams and Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Noyes. Eric's place is very nice but looks too much as if the interior decorator had just left it - not lived in enough.

Monday, Dec. 1

The model Mrs. Brigden didn't come so I set up a still life for B. Judy, Jessie & Lawrence of C. Perrins were in too. Painted on my copy of Mr. Caldwell's and finished it before I go away for Christmas. Am dining at W. with J. & J. Fri. & Sat. the 19th & 20th and W. will take my Sat. class. Went to the gallery in the afternoon. W. came to paint in the evening but his model gave out, sick. He started a landscape.

Tuesday Dec. 2.

Class in the morning Gallery in P. M. Went to a movie with Mr. Stone - Princess Elizabeth's wedding pictures in technicolor. She was married to Prince Philip, Mountbatten on Nov. 22 - great doings in London at the marriage time broadcast and movies were also on the bill & long movie queue to get in. Had migraine to-day all night & didn't eat anything and didn't feel like to work. Miss model didn't come & we didn't work

Wednesday. Dec. 3, 1947

Felt a little better and did some work and went to a S.C. luncheon at the Chelton Club. Ran to the gallery, not many people in but I did get an order a woman in Quincy who wants her little girl painted. Back for supper with Mr. Stone at the evening class. Be model gave out at the last minute. I got another so all went well though it upsets my schedule to have the class coming and have to finish the other after New Years. So annoying. Weather came at night a sick drawing.

Thursday. Dec. 4.

Did some more work on the Cottrell class downstairs. They are doing well. Gallery in the afternoon. Wish model finally came at 1 so a good pose. Mr. Stone had supper with me and we played gin rummy.

Friday. Dec. 5.

Did some errands, got plastic wood to again frame for fear of dust at trial to fix it. Gallery in the afternoon. Jane Peterson home from N.Y. Not many people in. Lots of nice things said about the show however. Came back to the studio to leave Wishes with Mr. Stone dressed at went out to Cambridge for dinner with a Mr. + Mrs. Chauncey Stieglitz. She is a painter Rena Williams Steele and is going to have a one-man show at the Copley Society and wanted me to see her pictures. She is pretty good and will have the show the last two weeks in Feb. Ruth Hasenfus is taken the

first two weeks in Feb. but I have to get someone to go in with her. Mr Steele's live in the Hotel Continental of which he is manager. I like that. Home is a small town.

Saturday. Dec. 6.

Saturday class. Big class. All going well. Got my frame fixed after a fashion and after lunch in the studio W. & I took my frame and I down to the Art club for the members exhibition. Nice gathering. Dixie was there with Jane P. and Le and W. took down our show and I took some of the portraits back to the studio in a taxi. Got wiggs at the Bookman and wrote letters and ordered Christmas presents from a catalogue K. sent me. Dixie can't take Robbie & M. I both can't go away for Christmas.

Sunday. Dec. 7.

W.'s birthday. I gave him a book on different artists and their methods. He painted mountains and made a nice landscape of Pyam Cove. Judy & Jim came about 11.30 and I worked on the drawing of her and almost finished it. She will come once more Friday. W. came up for lunch and about 3.30 after J. & J. had gone Stewart Blodgett came with a portfolio of his water colors for me to see. W. & Dixie came up and saw them and M. Stone and Peter Hayward came later. There were sixty of them. They were

good enough for him to have a show and it will be with Rees. Showed the first 2 weeks in March. Total date is filled blank goodness. When they left I got supper at B. Stone + Ruth H. stayed for supper at a Wild afterwards. Then I wrote Esther Williams to say he will have a show with Peter Hammond in about later. I got the Rugby Society Members & Letchin circular at card finished last week at dinner addressing at the galley at Miss Wilcox & Rees. TB at home got them out the first of the week.

Monday. 20 Oct.

Returned Mr. Rutherston portrait in a taxi at which I was down time tried to draw mine X rays wriggling but the words were terrific. I did get a wonderful I've been waiting for a long time at last took to the studio before the class was over. After lunch went to Dr. Parsons. He said he could still detect a little motion in the lower bone in my left leg but feels sure a lot of bone has formed. Had an X ray taken and he will call me up when he has that. He said nothing about Dr. S-P.'s portrait of I couldn't bring it up. Walked over to the Rugby Society afternoon Tea. I did get Mrs. Stevens' portrait at rehearsal that the door was locked and Miss W. had left early because the office was closed so I took a bus back to the studio, took Winnie out at got ready for W.'s birthday supper. He came about 6 at once at Mr. Stone later at Eva just till 8.45. She brought a wonderful birthday cake at we had a good time. All joined in a taxi at went to the Art Club members show opening. I have my foam of face at W. a nice one of Pigeon Cove. The Steels were there.